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On the Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no
D Passports have been received or Issued from this
Station in the Month of December 1806 –

Madura – (Signed) George Parish
1st January 1807 Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit State-
D =ment of Land in the Occupancy of Europeans, as
directed by Section VI Regn. XIX A.D. 1802 –

Madura – (Signed) George Parish
1st January 1807 Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit here=
=with a statement of Demand Collection & Balance
D of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for last
Month –

(Signed) George Parish
Madura – Collr.
7th January 1807

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in the Public Department

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Madura — (Signed) George Parish
1st January 1807 Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to transmit statement of Land in the Occupancy of Europeans, as directed by Section VI Regn. XIX. A.D. 1802 —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
1st January 1807 Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

D I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for last Month —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura —
7th January 1807

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
7th January 1807 —

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

The accountant General & Civil Auditor having retrenched in my accounts the Sum of 780 S. Pa. Paid to Colonel Martinz on account of Clothing for the years 1802 - 3 & 4 (as pr. enclosed Extracts) on the Principle that the authority quoted was general & not Specific - I request you will be pleased to transmit the necessary Vouchers to Mr. Smith in Order that this amount may be placed to my Credit in his Office —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Teppacollum —
8th January 1807 —

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed a Statement of the probable amount of Gross Revenue - Charges - & Net Revenue for the Official year 1807/8 as called for in your Letter of the 31st ulto.

Teppacollum 8th Jany. 1807 (Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

3

Sir,

Para 1. The several referrences to different Departments, which your audit of my accounts has given rise to, has hitherto prevented me forwarding my Reply — I shall however be able to transmit it in the Course of a few days —

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Teppacollum —
8th January 1807

/Signed/ George Parish
Collr

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith enclose Extract of an Audit in which the amount of S.Pa 424 . 10 . 14 is retrenched on account of the "Conveyance of Treasure to the Presidency" for which I request your receipt in Triplicate may be forwarded to me —

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Madura —
8th January 1807

/Signed/ George Parish
Collr

To the Judge & Magistrate
Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Extract of an audit and have to request that the amount of Contingent Charges retrenched may be forwarded by you to Government for Sanction —

D

Teppacollum
8th Jany 1807 —

/Signed/ G. Parish Collr

4

To Serjeant Major Young

Dindigul

Sir,

I enclose Statement of Quit Rent due by you from 1st of November 1805 to 31st December 1806 for Land in your occupancy at Dindigul as pr Government Grant under date the 18th October 1800 amounting to 31 Rs 55 c which I request you will be pleased to remit to Me—

The Statement sent to you under date 26th December last being incorrect you may return—

(Signed) Geo. Parish Collr

Madura—
9th January 1807

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir,

Having been directed to send 75,000 Rups. to the Presidency I request you will be pleased to send to My Cutcherry tomorrow Morning a Sufficient Guard to escort the Same—

I have also to request you will furnish me with a Tumbril from the public Stores for the purpose of Conveying the Treasure which will be returned hereafter—

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Madura—
12th January 1807

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Accountant General & Civil auditor I have the honor to transmit in Charge of the accompanying Guard the Sum of Company Arcot Rupees 75,000 as

pr

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p^r Invoice enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge –

Madura – (Signed) Geo. Parish Coll^r.
13th January 1807

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort S^t. George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I have this Day Dispatched to the Presidency in charge of a Guard the sum of Company arcot Rupees 75,000 as p^r Duplicate Invoice enclosed –

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Madura – (Signed) George Parish Coll^r.
13th January 1807

To the Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Expences incurred by me on account of Batta to Rebel Prisoners and other Incidental Charges attending their Execution Countersigned by Order of the Court of Circuit & appeal an authority which the Civil Auditor deems insufficient – I have therefore to request you will lay the accompanying Paper, for Sanction before the Right Honble the Governor in Council in Order, that M^r. Smith may be enabled to pass this amount to My Credit –

D

Teppacollum (Signed) George Parish Coll^r
15th January 1807 –

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit agreeably to your Orders the account of Cultivation in Madura to the latest Returns for the current year —

Similar Statements will be furnished Monthly accompanied by remarks - In the mean while it may be necessary to state that the failure of the season in the present year - has considerably reduced the means of the People to prosecute the Cultivation & which is the Cause of Decrease noticed in the accompanying Document —

/Signed/ George Parish, Coll.r

Teppacollum
15.th January 1807

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul and in the District of Madura for the Month of December 1806 —

Madura
15.th January 1807

/Signed/ George Parish
Coll.r

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Accountant General & Civil Auditor having Retrenched in my accounts the Sum of 636 - 14 " expended in the Embarkation of Troops for Ceylon under the authority of Government herewith

accompanying I have the honor to request that the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in

D council may be Obtained to the Disbursement to enable the Civil Auditor to place the amount to my Credit —

(Signed) George Parish Coll^r

Teppacollum

16th January 1807

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a State-

D ment of Charges incurred in the transmission of Trea-sure to your Office —

I request you will be pleased to remit a Receipt for the amount being 92 — S. Pag^s

(Signed) G^o. Parish Coll^r

Teppacollum —

16th January 1807

To the Judge & Magistrate

in the Zillah of Madura —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Docu-ment called for in your Letter of the 9th Instant —

The Original Complaint preferred by

D Borrah Myah is not to be found amongst Records —

I request the Nabobs Perwanah may be returned since it is a Vouchers for the pay-ment of a Pension to a Yomeadar of Madura

(Signed) George Parish Coll^r

Teppacollum —

20th Jany 1807

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Submit to you a small Charge of 11 S. Pag.s 7 fan.s for the repair of My Cutcherry - to which I request your Sanction

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

Seppacollum
21.st Jan.y 1807

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para. 1.st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for next Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 17,988. 3. 45.

2.d The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 6742 - " - " and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of S. Pag.s 12,469. 38. 35 instead of Pagodas 30,458 " - " - as before estimated

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

Madura
22.d Jan.y 1807

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Several Buzars in the District of Madura —

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(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura —
27th. January 1807

To the Sub Treasurer,

Sir,

Agreeably to your desire I have the honor to transmit enclosed receipts for the charges on remittance of Treasure to the Presidency as pr. form enclosed in your Letter of the 16th. Instant —

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(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Teppacollum —
27th. January 1807

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you a Letter received by One of My Sheristadars Gomastahs from the Presidency relative to arrear of pay which it is stated Cannot be paid to the Claimant unless he attends in Person —

D

The Inconvenience of sending Baboo Row to Madras at this Season of the year, &

induces

induces me to address you — requesting that if it be practicable to dispense with his attendance without Injury to his Claims — you will much Oblige me by such an arrangement —

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.

Madura
28th January 1807

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Translate of a Letter from Kistna Row Sheristadar, of the Nabobs Troops at Madras to Bauboo Row Gomastah in the Collectors Cutcherry at Madura Dated 13th December 1806 Received 18th —

After Compliments —

Government having been pleased to Order Payment of One years Wages to all the servants of His Highness the late Nabob in part of the arrears due to them, the English Servants and Moonshees have all been paid for One year, and an Order has been issued that the Mootseddies be paid also by 30 Men at a time — the first thirty Men have received arrears for One year — the Second thirty Men have passed their Receipts & expect to receive payment on the 15th Inst. — after which the third thirty Men will pass their Receipts & receive payment — so that the whole of the Mootseddies will be paid off in the course of One Month —

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The arrears of Pay due to you according to Barawarid amounts to 106 Ps. for One year it is 90 Ps. & your Name has been entered & included in the first thirty Mootseddies & all of them excepting yourself have been paid —

The whole of the late Servants of the Nabob entitled to arrears of Wages are properly inspected by the

Town Major, who Makes particular Enquiry into the claim of each person, & sees payment Made to every person present – To all those absent payment of arrears for One year is promised when they give their attendance, and the Relations of all those Servants who are Dead are required to prove their Relation=ship & Rights to the Claim of arrears due to the Deceased –

Having desired Reddy Row your late Sherestadar, to receive your share of the arrears for you, He told Me it would not be granted unless you was personally present – & desired Me to write to you to Obtain Leave of absence & to proceed to Madras for that purpose – I have therefore ac=cordingly given you this notice – If you do not Come down the difficulty of Obtaining payment of your 90 P.^s will be great I therefore think it will be proper for you to Obtain leave & proceed hither – & I leave this Matter to your Consideration –

(A true Translate)

(Signed) G.^o Parish Coll.^r

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that No passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of January 1807 –

Madura
1.st Feby 1807

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll.^r

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand, Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month

(Signed) Geo Parish Coll

Teppacollum
7th Feby 1807

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Teppacollum (Signed) George Parish Collr
7th February 1807

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

Having been directed to send Star Pags 78571. 18. " to the Presidency, I request you will be pleased to send to my Cutcherry tomorrow Morning a sufficient Guard to escort the same

I have also to request you will furnish me with a Tumbril from the Public Stores, as pr enclosed Indent for the purpose of Conveying the Treasure which will be returned hereafter

Madura 9th Feby 1807 (Signed) George Parish Collr

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I have this day dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the Sum of S: Pagodas 78571-18-.. - as ℘r Duplicate Invoice enclosed —

Madura
11th February 1807

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Accountant General & Civil auditor, I have the honor to transmit in charge of the accompanying Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas 78,571-18- as ℘r Invoice enclosed — the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.

Madura
11th February 1807 —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Cultivation in Madura agreeably to your Orders under date 3d January. —

Added to the Decrease in the Extent of Cultivation the Ryots have suffered materially in the Produce of the Crop for want of Rain in the Season of Harvest —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura 12th Feby 1807 —

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,
I have the honor to inclose a Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars & to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul & in the District of Madura for the Month of January 1807 —

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(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.

Madura
17th Feby 1807

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit enclosed Bill for the Charges on remittance of Treasure to the Presidency —

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(signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura
18th February 1807

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Particulars of Charges as inserted in my letter of the 8th ultimo, agreeable to the Form enclosed in your letter of the 14th instant —

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(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
19th February 1806

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To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain, and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Madura —

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(Signed) George Parish Collr.

Madura
20th February 1807 —

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para. 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of My Treasury for next Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pags. 17,865 „ 5 - 11 -

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2d The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pags. 4917 - „ - „ and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pags. 24,117 „ 36 „ 69 instead of Pagodas 41,983 - „ - „ as before estimated —

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.

Madura
21st Feby. 1807 —

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen,

Para. 1st The Irregularity which prevailed during the Nabob's Government in the disbursement of all Money

for

for Religious & Charitable Institutions, and the Consequent Necessity of Carrying on such Ceremonies by Means of the Private Credit of Officiating Brahmins attached to the Pagodas and Choultries, has been productive of Considerable Inconvenience since the Establishment of a Judicial Court in this Zillah –

2°. In every view of the Subject, the Persons employed on those Establishments are the Servants of Government who receive a fixed remuneration for their attendance, and whilst the Government continue, as at present to pay the dues of the Church with regularity – all public Claims for debts upon the Circar contracted by Officiating Brahmins since the assumption of the Country – ought certainly to be rejected –

3° But Making an allowance for the period when those Claims against Pagoda and Chuttrum Brahmins took their rise, the Irregularity which existed in the Payment of their dues, as to the Time and the amount, I conceive, that where the Government can assist them, consistent with the general Principle of Superintendence, that the opportunity of doing So, ought not to be neglected –

4th. Of this Description in a Case I have now the honor to Submit, a Decision, having been given by the Zillah Court against the Chuttrum Brahmins of Sholavundan for 1114 - 20 - 12. being Money borrowed by them for the purpose of carrying on the Ceremonies of the Chuttrum, where People are fed daily at the Public Expence –

Vide Translate of the Decision A –

5th The accompanying Statement Shews the amount and appropriation of those receipts for six years, during which period without reducing the Extent of this Charitable Institution a Sum of 2600-10-11 has been saved, by a strict attention to the Revenue administration over those Lands —

Vide Statement B.

6th I beg leave therefore to recommend that the amount of the Decision (1114-20-12) against the Chuttrum Brahmins may be paid from my Treasury being Money to which Government have no claims, further than Superintending the appropriation of it to the Original Purposes of Charity

Teppacollum — (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.
23d February 1807

To Captain Munt
Agent for Cavalry Supplies

D

Sir,

Having furnished a Detachment of the 6th Regt. N. C. during their stay in this District with certain quantities of Horse Gram as pr. Receipt of Lieut. Smith in my possession I request you will be pleased to State to me the mode most convenient to yourself for discharging the amount being 341-11-64 —

Madura — (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.
23d Feby 1807

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor,

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Register of the Names and Sums Subscribed by the different Zemindaries for the benefit of Doctor Jenner with a Bill at Sight upon the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of (121 - " - ") One hundred and twenty One Star Pagodas as required in your letter of the 14th June 1806 —

Madura — (Signed) Geo. Parish
28th Feby 1807 — Collr

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of February 1807 —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
1st March 1807 Collr

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Diary's of My Proceedings in Zillah of Madura & Dindigul for the Months of October, November & December, 1806 and January 1807 —

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
2d March 1807 Collr

To the Judge and Magistrate in the
Zillah of Madura –

Sir,

Allagoo Pillay late Renter of the Manufacture & Sale of Toddy and Country-arrack, in, and without the Fort of Madura to a limited Extent, being a Revenue Defaulter in Star Pagodas 130, which became due on the 13.th July last, I am to request you will issue the necessary Orders for Securing his Person in the Jail of the Zillah, until the Demand against him, being 137-24-28 including Interest to the present Day is discharged, or until application is made by me to you for his release –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Teppacollum –
2.d March 1807 –

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

All accounts referring to the Zillah of Ramnad I have the honor to annex Extract of an audit to which I request the favor of your Reply –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Teppacollum –
2.d March 1807 –

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of 75,000 Companys A. Rupees or S. Pd. 21428-24- " remitted to the General Treasury and charged in My Account Current of January 1807 —

Madura
5th March 1807

(Signed) Gr. Parish Collr.

Captain Munt
General Agent - Cavalry Supplies -

Sir

Agreeably to your request I have the honor to transmit enclosed statement of Horse Gram furnished to a Detachment of the 6th Regt. N. Cavalry accompanied by Receipts —

Madura
5th March 1807

(Signed) Gr. Parish Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for last Month

Seppacolum,
7th March 1807

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit here=with the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

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Seppacottum (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.
7th March 1807

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. The encreased Price at which Grain is selling in the Market in Consequence of an apprehended scarcity - and the certainty that the Rate will increase Daily - induces me to Sub=mit to you a Proposal to Purchase a quantity of Paddy at the present Price for the benefit of the Public Servants in my Employ —

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2. The greater proportion of Servants employed by me, are from the extent of their Pay inadequate unable to lay up a Store of Rice for themsel=ves & family - & are Consequently reduced to the necessity of purchasing it daily in the Buzar, I therefore take the liberty to recommend that 2000 P.

may

may be advanced for this purpose from my Treasury for the public Supply of Grain to be repaid within four Months by Instalments –

(Signed) Geo- Parish
Collr.

Teppacollum –
9th March 1807

To the Acting Inspector of
Revenue Surveys

Sir,

Considering that two Surveyors are sufficient for this Zillah I beg leave to recommend the removal of William Fletcher –

D

(Signed) Geo- Parish
Collr.

Madura –
9th March 1807

To John Wallace Esquire
Principal Collector of Tanjore & Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose First of a Sett of Bills received from the 2d Judge on Circuit for S. Pagds. 552 - - " the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General & Civil Auditor –

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(Signed) Geo- Parish
Collr.

Madura
10th March 1807-

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

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I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and ~~to~~ my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul and in the

District

of Madura for the Month of February 1807 -

Madura - (Signed) Geo. Parish Coll.^r
15.th March 1807

To the Judge and Magistrate
Zillah Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Extract of
D an audit to which I request the favor of your
Reply - (Signed) George Parish Coll.^r
Madura -
17.th March 1807

To the Judge and Magistrate
Zillah Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Extract
D of an audit to which I request the favor of
your Reply - (Signed) George Parish Coll.^r
Madura
17.th March 1807 -

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir

Para^th 1.st From circumstances which I have
detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross
D Receipts of My Treasury for next Month are
likely to be decreased in the Sum of S. P.^s 20898-28.38

2d The Charges will remain as before esti=
=mated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 3185 " " and
Consequently leave my nett appropriable Revenue
at the Sum of Star Pagodas 38616 13 42, instead
of Pagodas 59515 " " as before estimated

Madura (Signed) Geo Parish
21st March 1807 Colln.

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

Annexed I have to transmit an answer
A to the Reaudit of My accounts from the 1st of Feby.
to the 12th July 1803 (Signed) Geo Parish
Madura Colln.
21st March 1807

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith, a
A List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of
every Sort in the Several Buzars in the District
of Madura

Madura (Signed) Geo Parish
21st March 1807 Colln.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit here=
=with

=with the Quarterly accounts of this Station with
D the necessary List of the Pocket upto the 31st Jan
1807 -
(Signed) George Parish
Coll.
Madura
21st March 1807

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,
I have herewith to enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the General agent of Cavalry Supplies drawn in your favor upon the
D Military Paymaster General for the Sum of S. Ps 341 - 4 - 68 being the Cash defrayed by me on ac=count of Grain Supplied to a Detacht of the 6th Regt N. C. in the Months of November & Decem 1806 -
(Signed) George Parish
Collr
Madura
21st March 1807

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter, forwarding Extract of the Boards address to Government on the subject of my
D Report for Fusly 1215, and calling upon me for Certain Information relative to an unexplained Increase in the Jumma of Dindigul -

2. The accompanying Statements /A and No. 1 and 2/ with Remarks annexed, relative to that Increase will I trust prove Satisfactory; - altho' I have to apologize, for having rendered such a reference necessary

3 In regard to the Estate of Baula-Kistnaporum I beg leave to Observe that I did not deem it necessary to trouble your Board with a separate Report of its Sale, since I considered, that the Entry of the Zemindary in the List of Estates Paying Permanent Rent, and the amount Purchase Money /Star Pagodas 110 " / being noticed in the Genl. Abstract /No. 8/ would shew that the Zemindary had been transferred to a person named Kulliah —

Vide General Abstract Statemt. (No. 8) forwarded 20 June 1806 -

4 The adjusted account / Statement B/ of Purchase Money received for the Estates sold in satisfaction of arrears I have the honor to submit - The Balance against the Purchasers, your Board will Observe, is great; but was to be expected, when Persons of neither Character nor Fortune engaged in the purchase of Landed Property - The Estates having been again Offered for Sale and no persons having appeared willing to Purchase the Regulations have been carried into Effect against the Defaulters —

5 In a Season like the present, I consider it a fortunate result that the Estates have not been transferred to Speculating Individuals, for it will require all the Vigilance of an established authority together the Dues of the Sirkar, where the

Ryots

Ryots have suffered so materially from the Severe Effects of the late want of rain.

Seppacollum (Signed) Geo Parish
31st March 1807 Coll.

To the Acting Judge in the Zillah
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Agreeably to the Regulations I request you will be pleased to grant a Commission to Mootoo Verapilly for the Sale of Distrained Property the Pollam of Ramgherry under the Superintendance of the Court of Wards the Poligar being a Minor

Mootoo Veera Pilly is a Respectable Inhabitant of Landed Property and a Resident in the Pollam

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
No Date Coll.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

Not having any notes of the Madras Government Bank in My Treasury prevents me Complying with your Orders under Date the 19th ultimo

Seppacollum (Signed) G. Parish
1st April 1807 Coll.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of March 1807

Madura — (Signed) George Parish, Collr.
1st April 1807

To Jn. Wallace Esquire
Principal Collector of Tanjore & Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose First of a Sett of Bills received from the 2d Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 552 .. " " the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Madura (Signed) Gn. Parish
1st April 1807— Collr.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para - 1. Under Date 11th June 1806, I had the honor of addressing you relative to the necessity of appointing Commissioners for the sale of &

Distrained

Distrained Property on the Establishment of a Judicial Court at Madura; and recommending at the Same time, under certain Explanations, a fixed Pay of eight Pagodas ⅌ Month to such Persons in addition to the Percentage allowed by the Regulation

Letter from the Board Dated 26th July 1806 —

2.d Having deemed the appointment of Commissioners to be entirely of a Judicial Nature & the Expence attending it Chargeable to that Department — your Board did not think it proper to Confirm this Recommendation; but directed Me to apply to the Adawlet for Sunnuds of appointment in the Names of My Tahsildars to act in the Capacity of Commissioners —

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3. According to your Instructions I made application & Obtained from the Zillah Judge regular Commissions empowering My Revenue Officers to Sell Distrained Property under all the Penalties prescribed by Law —

N.1 Letter from Mr. Irwin Dated 3.d April 1807 —

4 By the accompanying Letter from Mr. Irwin, received this Day, it would however appear, that the Court of Sudder Adawlut have refused to Confirm these appointments notwithstanding that the Regulations authorize People of this Description — to perform the Duty —

5 As connected with this important subject

Subject I must solicit a reference to My Letter of the 11.th June - and I trust it will appear from the Reasoning there in adduced, that the Government are most seriously interested that this Office should be filled by Persons of Respectability - & that it is impossible to expect People capable of acting in the Capacity & would undertake the Charge - on the Mere chance of having no other subsistence but a small ℘centage on the Sale of Property of a few Defaulting Ryots -

6. In the present Situation of affairs a Ryot may withhold his Rent entirely, or pay a part - as he pleases - My Tassildars can only Demand payment - Their authority ceases there - The Regu-lations it is true point out a method of prosecuting Defaulters in the Civil Court but when this Principle of action is applied generally where a Collector enters into specific Engagements with every Ryot it becomes un-necessary to remark, that such a Proceeding would involve the Revenue authority in Endless litigations & throw the whole Management into Confusion -

7.th Deeply impressed with these Sentiments I take the Liberty of again soliciting your authority to adopt the Measures recommended in My address of the 11.th June last but should your Board still consider them inapplicable, with reference to the peculiar Duty of a Commissioner, I trust a reference to Government will overrule the Objection advanced by the Sudder Court as Communicated to me in the accompanying

Letter

Letter from the Judge and Magistrate of this Zillah

Madura (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

3rd April 1807 –

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under this Date – acquainting me with the orders of the Sudder Court relative to the appointment of Revenue Servants to act as Commissioners and agreeably to these Instructions all Sunnuds received shall be recalled and returned to you –

as connected with the Subject I take this opportunity of transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Board of Revenue by which it would appear that they conceive you authorized to recommend a "Remuneration" or "Salary" to persons acting as Commissioners for the Sale of Distrained Property should this be the Case – I beg the favor of you to inform me, in order that the Subject to which the accompanying address is a reply may be again brought under the Consideration of that Board –

Letter from the Board Dated 26th July 1806 –

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(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

Seppacollum

3rd April 1807 –

To the Acting Superintendant of Revenue Surveys

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Sir,

Agreeably to your request – I have the

the honor to transmit the Indentures of Christian Perara-
signed by him — (Signed) G. Parish
Colr.

Madura
6th April 1807.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st On a further Consideration of your Secretary's Letter referred to in my address of the 3d Inst. relative to the appointment of Commissioners - it would appear that your Board considered the Judge of the Zillah to be authorized to recommend Remuneration or Salary for the Discription of Servants - as he might deem adequate to the Duties of that Office —

Dated 26th July 1806.

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2 To ascertain this Point I addressed a Letter to Mr. Irwin. His Reply I have the honor to enclose in which he states that the Regulations do not direct the payment of any Remuneration to Commissioners further than what is allowed by Sectn XXXII Regulation XXVIII — A.D. 1802 being 6 ⅌ Cent on the amount Sales - a Reward totally inadequate when Considered distinct from any other Employment —

Vide Enclosure A

(Signed) G. Parish
Colr.

Madura
7th April 1807

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To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

The Records of this Station have been so frequently divided by transfer of entire Provinces to the Superintendance of other Collectors that I have hitherto not been enabled to procure a Correct Copy of your audit Regulations the possession of which will enable me to Comply with greater precision to your Order in regard to the audit of my accounts —

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Madura (Signed) George Parish
7th April 1807 Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for last Month

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Madura (signed) G. Parish
7th April 1807 Collr

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor,
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
7th April 1807.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. Having agreeably to your orders notified the Intentions of Government to receive sealed Proposals for the delivery at Madura & Dindigul of a certain quantities of Rice (in the Proportion enumerated in Statement A-1. Countersigned by the Secretary to the Military Board) I have now the honor to submit the only Proposal delivered at My Catcherry together with the Security Bond taken from two Respectable Merchants for the Conditions being strictly adhered to.

2. aware of the Importance attached by Government to the Supply of Rice for the above Garrisons & foreseeing the difficulty of meeting with Individuals who would undertake so heavy a Responsibility without a previous advance of Cash induced me to accept the Offer of Annah Pilly notwithstanding his stipulation for the receipt of 500 Ps. to be repaid on fulfillment of his Engagement.

The amount of Paddy to be received

amounts

amounts to 70 Garce at 45 S. Pag.s ℘ Garce makes S.P.s 3150. To enter this Sum into My accounts I reque the Sanction of your Board –

Madura (Signed) G. Parish Coll.r
8.th April 1807 –

Proposal of Annah Pillay Merchant for the Contract of Grain –

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According to advertizement I propose to Supply the Garrisons of Madura & Dindigul with Seventy Garce of Good Paddy at the rate of 45 Star Pagodas ℘ Garce of the Kind called Villay Kuttay & Chumbah, by the 25.th of March next, without moisture, Dust, or Chaff &c.a, On Condition of receiving an immediate advance of 500 Pagodas, and to receive payment for such quantity as measured & delivered, I shall then account for the advance of 500 Pag.s – I also engage to give two proper Securities as required in 100 Star Pagodas each –

(Signed) Annah pillay
Madura
29.th Jan.y 1807 –

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Security Bond entered into by Condulroy Chetty of Madura with the Companys Circar Dated 29.th January 1807 –

Annah pillay Merchant having engaged

engaged to Supply the Garrisons of Madura and Dindigul with 70 Garce of Good Paddy of the Kind Called Vellay Kuttay & Chumbah, at the rate of 45 Star Pagodas per Garce by the 25th of March next without Moisture, Dust, or Chaff &ca. On Condition of receiving an immediate advance of 500 Pagodas & to receive payment for such quantities as he shall measure & deliver, & to account for the advance of 500 Pags. when the last quantity is Measured & delivered against the 25th of March - He will accordingly perform his engagement - In failure of which I hereby engage to be personally answerable for the delivery of the 70 Garce of Paddy aforementioned, Conformably to his Engagement, within the limited time, or to pay a Fine to the Circar of 100 S Pags. for such failure -

/Signed/ Condulray Chetty -

N.B. Similar Bond given by the other Security named Mooterulandy Chetty -

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Vide Letter from the Board dated 20th June 1803 Para - 7th

Having been directed by your Board to assume the Superintendance of Salt Pans in the Pollams of Tinnevelly & in the Province of Shivagunga - on the final Introduction of the permanent Settlement in those

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those Countries - a small Increase in the Salt De=
=partment (until then only charged for Ramnad)
necessarily took place - The Difference Increase
within the fusly (1213) amounts to 117 - 9 - 74 which
the Civil Auditor has retrenched - and to which
I now request your Sanction -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Madura
8th April 1807 -

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor

Sir,

Under Date the 18th June 1805 I
had the honor of addressing you relative to the
nature of such Contingent Charges as admitted
of payment on the Signature of the Zillah Judge -
& requesting you to point out such Items as
were to be rejected -

To this Letter I have received no Reply -

The Inconvenience which must result
to your Office - in the audit of my accounts - not
strictly supported by Correct Vouchers - and the diffi=
=culty and Delay - which must ensue - by subsequent
References - before those Items can be admitted - induce
me to address you upon this Subject - because the
Authority granted to me to pay the Contingent
charges of the Court on a Separate Bill Counter
=signed by the Judge - admits of so general

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an Interpretation that until this Point be thorough-
:ly adjusted - I shall not be authorized to =
refuse Payment even of the trifling Sums retrench
:ed in My accounts -

Madura (Signed) George Parish
Collr.
8.th April 1807 -

To the Military Paymaster of
Madura & Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to forward =
Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue -
directing me to make over to you as Store Keeper
of the Garrisons of Madura & Dindigul - the
quantity of Rice purchased on account of
Government for the use of the Troops at each
Station in the Proportions pointed out by the
Military Board as Pr. annexed List Counter=
=signed by their Secretary -

I request therefore that you will
be pleased to give Orders to your Servants at
Madura & Dindigul to receive Charge of the
Grain - the greater quantity being ready for
Delivery -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.
Madura
8.th April 1807 -

List

2)

List of Stations and Quantity of Grain directed to be purchased and lodged in Store —

	Rice
Madura	20 Garce
Dindigul	15 Do

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Military Board Office /Signed/ J. Marshall
Secy. to Mily. Board
Fort St. George
24th November 1806 —

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ G. Parish
Coll.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars & to My Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul and in the District of Madura for the Month of March 1807 —

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/Signed/ G. Parish
Coll.

Madura —
15th April 1807

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue —

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Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit account

account of Cultivation in Madura down to the latest period including the Information Called for in your Secretary's Letter of the 27th February

Madura
16th April 1807

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To Benjn. Roebuck Esquire
Superintendent of the Mint

Sir,

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Inst.

2d In the annual Settlement made with the Ryots of Madura & Dindigul the total is calculated, in each Puttum, in bully Chuckrums; and is brought into my accounts at the Company's Exchange being 16½ C. fanm. ꝑ Star Pagoda

3d The Zemindars, as well as the Ryots, are however at liberty to pay in any Coin, specified in the accompanying List (No. 1) at the rate detailed in List (No. 2) which rate being also observed in the Issue of those Coins the Company neither gain or lose by the Exchange

Madura
16th April 1807

(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

herewith the accounts Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the last Fusly in the Native Language duly authenticated —

Madura (Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.
16th April 1807 —

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Diaries of My Proceedings in Zillah of Madura & Dindigul for the Months of February and March 1807 —

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
18th April 1807 —

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have this Day had the honor to receive your Letter of the 13th Instant directing 75,000 Star Pagodas to be dispatched to the Presidency —

The Treasure, will leave Madura early tomorrow Morning —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.
Madura —
18th April 1807

To

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Accountant General & Civil Auditor I have the honor to transmit in charge of the accompanying Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas 75,000 - " - " as ℘r. Invoice enclosed - the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge -

Madura - (Signed) G. Parish
18th April 1807 - Coll.r

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Accountant General & Civil Auditor I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency in charge of a Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas 75,000 - " - " as ℘r. Duplicate Invoice enclosed -

Madura - (Signed) G. Parish
18th April 1807 Coll.r

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed Bill for the Charges on remittance of Treasure to the Presidency - (Signed) G. Parish
Madura 18th Apl. 1807 - Coll.r

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir,

Having been directed to Send Star Pagodas 75,000 - " - " to the Presidency, I request you will be pleased to Send to My Cutcherry tomorrow Morning a sufficient Guard to escort the same -

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I have also to request you will furnish me with 2 Tumbrils from the Public Stores as pr enclosed Indent & Cause them to be sent to My Cutcherry this Evening for the purpose of Conveying the Treasure -

Madura - (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

18th April 1807 -

Indent on Mr. Daniel Burby Condr. of Ordnance for the following delivery of articles for the undermentioned purpose -
Madura 18th April 1807 -

Articles	No.	Cause of the deficiency & for what purpose wanted -	admitted of, & ordered to be supplied -
Delivery			
Tumbrils ammunition Bt.	2		
Traces Chain Tumbril -	2	To Convey Treasure	
Tarpaulins Tumbril -	2	from hence to	
Collars Bullock leather -	8	Fort St. George	
Pins yoke -	12		
Yokes Quadruple Pole -	2		
Ditto Common Trace -			
		(Signed) G. P.	

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st. From circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for next Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 15,687-19-74

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 3051-"-" and Consequently leave My nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagd. 35,011-22-6 instead of Pagodas 50,699-"-" as before estimated -

Madura - (signed) G. Parish
Coll
23d. April 1807-

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I enclose Invoice of the specie dispatched from this Treasury on the 18th. as Called for in your Letter of the

Madura (signed) G. Parish
24th. April 1807- Coll

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

the

the receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas 7857/-18 .. remitted to the General Treasury and Charged in My account Current of February 1807 -

Madura (Signed) G. Parish Coll^r.
24th April 1807 -

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Several Bazars in the District of Madura -

(Signed) G. Parish Coll^r.
Madura
25th Ap^l. 1807 -

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort S^t. George

Sir,

Annexed I have the honor to transmit an answer to the audit of My accounts from 12th July 1804 to 11th July 1805 -

(Signed) G. Parish Coll^r.
Madura
26th April 1807 -

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort S^t. George

Sir,

Annexed I have the honor to

to transmit an answer to the Audit of My accounts from 12th July 1805 to 11th July 1806 —

Madura — (Signed) G. Parish
28th April 1807 Coll.r

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Register of the Names and Sums subscribed by the different Zemindaries for the benefit of ~~the~~ Doctor Jenner with a Bill at sight upon the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of (50) fifty Star Pag.s as required in your Letter of the 14th June 1806 —

Madura — (Signed) G. Parish
30th April 1807 — Coll.r

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that No Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of April 1807 —

Secondermallay (Signed) G. Parish
1st May 1807 — Coll.r

To the President & Members of the Board of Rev.e

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

herewith a Statement of Demand Collection &
D Balance of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura
for last Month –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura –
7th May 1807

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit here=
=with the account Current of the Districts of
D Dindigul and Madura for last Month &
together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto
agreeably to the accompanying List of the
Packet –

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Madura
7th May 1807 –

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

D Sir,

Annexed I have the honor to
transmit an answer to the audit of my &
accounts from 12th July 1803 to 12th July 1804 –

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Secondermally
7th May 1807 –

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zellah of Dindigul and in the District of Madura for the Month of April 1807 –

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Madura
15th May 1807 –

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Instant returning my Replies to your audit as not been drawn out in the Form laid down by the audit Regulations –

A Compliance with my request to be furnished with a Copy of those Regulations which, I must repeat, are not in my possession, would have rendered a reference to me upon this Subject unnecessary –

Toddicomboo
20th May 1807 –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Officer Commanding Dindigul –

Sir,

For the Protection of the Treasury in the Division of Dindigul I request the favor of your supplying me with a Guard of Sepoys from the Garrison –

The Treasury is situated in the Pettah – and will be pointed out to the non-commissioned Officer – whom you may depute by the bearer of this Letter –

Toddicomboo 20th May 1807 –

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

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To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St George -

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for next Month are likely to be Increased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 1950-36-44

2d. The Charges will remain as before Estimated in the Sum of S. Pagodas 2743- " " and Consequently leave my nett appropriable revenue at the Sum of S. Pags. 24707" 36" 44- instead of Pagodas 22757- " " " as before estimated -

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Madura
21st May 1807-

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th ultimo & agreeable to your desire herewith transmit an abstract State=ment & Estimate of Probable Receipts & Disburse=ments under my Charge for the year 1807/8 -

The Extra monthly Estimate & Comparative Statement with General Detailed Statement, will be forwarded on the 25th Inst. -

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Teppacollum
22d May 1807-

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith, a
D List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every
sort in the Several Buzars in the District of Madura

Madura (signed) G. Parish
22nd May 1807 Coll.r

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit here-
-with the Extra annual Estimate of Monthly receipts
D & Disbursements for 1807/8 & Comparative Statements
with the General Detailed Statement

Madura (signed) G. Parish
25th May 1807 Coll.r

To Captain Lister,
2nd Batt.n 3rd Reg.t

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 20th Inst.
I have the honor to inform you - that the Complaints
D Stated by the Seapoy Permaul must be referred to the
Zillah Court of Madura -

Dindigul - (signed) G. Parish
26th May 1807 - Coll.r

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

the undermentioned Audits of My accounts prepared Conformably to your Instructions Dated 13th May 1807 —

Reply to the audit for Fusly 1213
Do . . . Do . for Fusly 1214
Do . . . Do . for Fusly 1215

Teppacolum
30th May 1807

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Detailed Moyenzabitah, Account Particulars of Extra Servants, & List of the Pensions as they stood on the 30th April last, agreeably to the Form annexed to your Letter of the 9th Instant

Teppacollum
31st May 1807

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that No Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of May 1807 —

Madura
1st June 1807

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

To the Judge & Magistrate
Madura

Sir,

Being prevented by the Orders of the Sudder Foujdarry from employing Revenue Servants in the Capacity of Commissioners for the Sale of Dis=trained Property - I request that you will be pleased to nominate such other Persons for that office as you may deem eligible in order that the Balances outstanding in the Province of Madura may be recovered by legal Process -

I am aware of the Difficulty - you will experience in these appointments owing to the inadequate Compensation held out to Commissioners by the Regulations - but it is equally obvious that certain Persons should be nominated to act in that Capacity - for my authority at present only extends to Demand the Revenue without any power of enforcing the Dues of Government -

(Signed) G. Parish Collr

Madura -
6th June 1807 -

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month -

(Signed) G. Parish Collr

Madura -
7th June 1807 -

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To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
7th June 1807-

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet, up to the 30th April 1807-

(Signed) G. Parish
Madura Collr.
14th June 1807

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul and in the District of Madura for the month of May 1807 -

Madura 15th June 1807 (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Assistant Surveyor

Sir

Having already acquainted you generally with the Object of your Mission to Dindigul — I shall now proceed to notice those Points — to which I require a Specific and detailed Reply —

The Situation, height and Breadth of the Rock to be Cut away —

The possibility or otherwise of turning the water either to the Right or left of the Rock — so as to render its removal unnecessary — (for this purpose you may examine the situation of the Ground at least five or ten Miles on each + side of the Rock) —

It has been Stated that a Certain + Distance (Marked a a a a on the Map) has been Cut in the shape of a Nullah — on each side of the Rock — you will measure this Distance as well as acquaint me with the Nature of the Soil — whether Rocky or otherwise —

You will also examine the situation of the Nullahs Marked B B B — whether by Cutting a way the Rock — it is certain that the water of those three Rivers will without other assistance flow in to the Shoorley River —

I am aware of the Difficulty of forming an Estimate of the Expence to Carry this

Plan

Plan into execution — but I nevertheless wish you to endeavor by a Minute Examination to ascertain this Point — Carrying in Mind that the work is to be Carried on with the assistance of Mines and Gun powder.

The enclosed Paper you will have publicly read in the Villages mentioned — after assembling the Poligars and Principal Inhabitants — Their Replies you will take in writing —

Madura
15th June 1807 —

(Signed) G. Parish
Colln.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for next Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 4320-30-59-

2d The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 2759- " " and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 23920- 11- 21- instead of Pagodas 28241- " - - " as before estimated -

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
20th June 1807-

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the Several Buzars in the District of Madura -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Rance of Ramnad &
the Zemindar of Shevagungah -

Having it in Contemplation to examine the Course of the Shroliar and Perriar River

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with a view of turning a larger Supply of water into the Vigey by the removal of a Certain Rock and being aware that you are deeply interested in the success of this undertaking in as much that your Zemindary will benefit Most by an extension of Cultivation & Consequent Prosperity of your Ryots - I of Course under such Circumstances look to you - for Support to Carry on the Expense of this work -

I therefore recommend you to Consult the best Informed of your Inhabitants as to the Extent of the benefit your Country will receive by an almost Constant supply of water, and that with references to this advantage you State to Me in writing the amount you are willing to subscribe for the removal of those Difficulties which now Obstruct the free passage of water into the Vigey -

You are at Liberty to Send proper Persons to examine the situation of the rivers so that you May Judge under Explanation I shall furnish, of the Success or otherwise likely to attend them undertaking: you are also at Liberty to look into the Expences as to satisfy your Mind that the Money is applied to its Distinct purpose -

You will remember that I am not the only Person who has indeavoured to undertake this Object - of its practicability and benefit it is generally supposed there is no doubt - It therefore only depends upon you to supply your Quota - to enable Me to

Commence -

Commence so that the Execution of this great Important work will be recorded as your own: whilst your name will be handed down to Posterity as the greatest benefactor of your Country –

(Signed) George Parish

23d June 1807 – Collr.

To the Accountant General and Civil Audr.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the sum of Star Pagodas 75,000 " " remitted to the General Treasury and Charged in my account current of April 1807 –

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(Signed) Geo. Parish

Madura Collr.

26th June 1807 –

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para – 1st. Under the Instructions Communicated

2d Jany. 1807 – to me by your Board in the Month of January last, I proceeded in the present year to form an Indivi=dual Ryotwar Rent in the Provinces of Madura & Nuttom, and have now the Honor to Submit the same for your approbation & Sanction –

2d. The Principle on which a Settlement

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of this nature is Conducted, has been so frequently brought under your notice, that I trust a Re=petition of its detail parts will be deemed unne=cessary; I shall therefore proceed to call your at=tention to general Points, connected with my arrangements —

3^d. Abundant falls of Rain in the Early part of the year, enabled the Ryots to Commence their Labour, with the prospect of a Productive Revenue, but the subsequent failure of the periodical Rains in November, caused a consider=able decrease in the Produce of their Lands, as well as a diminution in the Extent of that description of Cultivation which is postponed to a later period of the Season, —

4th. The Circar Share of the Crop having been Commuted for a fixed Money rent, any partial deficiency in the Produce above alluded to, did not affect our resources in the present year, because no remission was allowed where any part of the Crop came Maturity — In situations however where a Ryots Cultivation was confined to one or two Cawnies and either one half or the whole perished, I deemed a Remission of the Land Tax a necessary Measure, and Consistent with that regard for the Situation of the People so strongly inculcated by the order of Government —

5th.

Vide Statement A 5th The total Extent of Cultivation in the Province of Madura and the Sequestered Pollam of Nuttom in the present year, amounts to Cawnies 125,415 at. 13¾ of which the following Abstract will Shew the Parti:culars & Comparison of Increase & Decrease between Fusly 1215 & 1216 –

	Fusly 1215 – Caw.	at.	Fusly 1216 – Caw.	at.	Increase – Caw.	at.	Decrease Caw.	at.
Nunjeh	32540	6	31192	5½	119	5½	1467	10
Punjeh	106941	10½	99044	½	3194	12¼	11092	6¼
Total Nunjeh & Punjeh	139482	½	130236	2	3314	5¾	12560	¼
Deduct Increase							3314	5¾
Nett Decrease							9245	14½

Vide Statement B 6th The Remission of the Land Tax made

Col. 11 on the Principle already stated, amounts to S.Pa. f. c. 1843–11–23 / on

Col. 3 & 7 Nunjeh – S.Pa. f. c. 1598–23–75 on Punjeh S.Pa. f. c. 244–29–28 / which being

Col. 10 deducted from the Gross Jummah (116926–12–46) leaves the ain Land Revenue from Nunjeh & Punjeh at

Col. 12 S.Pa. f. c. 115,083–1–23 – The Items of Revenue formerly classed under the Head of Surna-adyom, exclusive

Col. 13 of Personal & Professional Taxes are stated at S.P. f. c. 14395–15–4 making the Total Gross Settlement of the Province of Madura & the Sequestered Pollam of Nuttom

Col. 14 S. f. c. 129,478–16–27 – From this sum is to be deducted the

Col. 15 & 16 authorized Payments to the Seven Principal Pagodas in the District, as well as Urda maunioms payable from the

Col. 18 Treasury which brings the Nett Revenue to S.Pa. f. c. 122,003–26–58 –

Vide Statement C being less by 2795–14–8 than the Revenue derived from this Countries the preceding year or in Fusly 1215 –

7th In regard to the Settlement of Madura, I have only further to add that under the Explanations afforded, as well as with reference to those Obstacles which must be well known to exist under a divided authority, I trust, the Documents now submitted to your Board may prove satisfactory—

8th For the Pollams of Dindigul, Madura & Manapara, I have the honor to transmit a Separate Jumma & Kistbundy amounting to S.Po 89261- F 32- C 76- Several of the Poligars are in arrears of Peshcush, on which Subject as well as on the Balances outstanding in Dindigul I shall address your Board at the close of the fusly year.

Vide Statements D & E

9th The Renters of Hill Cardamons in the District of Dindigul having in the last year failed in his public Engagements and no Person of respectability offering to undertake the Rent, I was under the necessity of retaining this Branch of Revenue under Aumanie in fusly 1216- By a reference to Statement A-1 herewith accompanying, Your Board will Observe the description & Value of Hill Products received, as also that the Traffic in such articles can alone be beneficial to Individuals, but not to Government- It was therefore with regret that I interfered in the Detail, and trust that a similar Necessity will not be again imposed on me- The Revenue to be derived from the Hills this year, amounts to S.P. 5331- F 20- C 76 being less than the Rent of last fusly by S.P. 371- F 22- C 26

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10th All Inland Duties having been abolish-

Statet. G -ed by order of Government excepting at Frontier Choukies, I have the honor to submit a Statement of our Receipts at Terkoopariar, a Pass leading to Travancore over the Hills of Dindigul, amounting within the fusly year to 1869-24-61 after deducting Sebbendy Charges-155-"-" I

Statet 2- also take this opportunity of forwarding a Memorandum of Collections from the 13th July last, to 31st August 1806 & being the period to which the Custom Regulations Con=-tinued in force, and to request your Sanction to the amt. disbursed in Sebbendy Charges-59-16-54-

11th In forwarding the accompanying Statements of the Arrack Farms, I cannot avoid again bringing under your notice the great Inconvenience which has & attended the Collection of this Revenue owing to the opposition the Renters experience from the Shanars and other People who continue to Manufacture Spiritous & Liquors to the prejudice of the Farmers, and without any fear of punishment aware that the Adawlet Court can=not enforce the Penalty until the Regulation now acted upon is passed into a Law-Under these Circumstances I trust I shall be excused repeating my former & Sentiments, that until this desirable arrangement takes place, the Government as well as Individuals who undertake the Rent must continue to suffer great loss & Inconvenience-Our Receipts on this account in the present year amount to 2216-10-14 being an

Vide Statet H Increase of 14-38-14 on the last-

12th The Introduction of the Judicial System in a Province not permanently settled, & the application of Laws which seem to imply, that the rights mutually assigned to the Government & its Subjects have been clearly defined, are Circumstances naturally productive of serious Obstacles to the efficient exercise of Revenue authority, and which I trust are too obvious to render a detailed Statement of them necessary—

13th Deeply impressed with these Sentiments and willing to exert my best endeavours in furtherance of the Public Interest, I take the liberty to propose a Change of Revenue administration in the Province of Madura, differing from the Mode hitherto pursued, which shall supersede the Necessity of that Minute, and Detail Interference with every Ryot Concerns rendered more difficult if not impracticable by the present System—

14th At a time when the Influence of a few Head Inhabitants controled the Main-Body, the benefit of a Ryotwar rent could not be denied— In the same Manner a Survey of the Province has been of great advantage to the Public by having enabled us to regulate and apportion our Demands upon the Principles of Moderation & Justice, and finally in having furnished us with a Correct Statement of the resources of the Country—

15th With the possession of this Important Knowledge, it remains to be decided whether any additional advantage can be derived from Continuing a Mode of

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management, when the Objects which led to it, have been accomplished – Viz. The Resources of the Country have been ascertained; the Ryots have been familiar=ized to receive written Engagements from their Landlords and are secured against unauthorized Exactions by the Establishment of a separate authority to investigate their wrongs –

16th. With reference to these Points, as well as the Impossibility of a Collector conducting the In=dividual Concerns of each Ryot, so as to escape innumerable Difficulties, where a divided authority exists – I beg leave to submit to your Board the pro=priety of renting the Province of Madura by Villages to Individuals for a period of three or five years, the Resident Inhabitants receiving the first offer to become the Renters –

17th. The usage of India seems at Variance with our present Mode of Management, when all des=criptions of People consider themselves placed under the protection of some intermediate authority to whom they look up for support, & whose Interest notwithstanding our Interference they consider consolidated with their Own, – The General Custom of the Country as well as the Religion & Character of the People seems therefore to Sanction the Elevation of certain Persons to Superintend & Control the lower Order, and which cannot fail in the end to prove of Considerable advantage to the Public where the exercise of that authority is restricted

restricted within proper bounds, whilst on the other hand it appears improbable that the Government can yeild that attention or enter into the Spirit of promoting Individual Happiness to the Same Extent as a Zemindar or a Renter whose authority is Confined to a Village or a small District –

18th This being the most favorable period of the year for concluding an arrangement of this Nature, I shall anxiously await your Decision when no time shall be lost in submitting to your Board the Details of the Proposed Plan –

Seppacollum
30th June 1807 –

(Signed) Geo Parish
Collr

on the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passport issued from this Station in the month of June 1807

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(Signed) Geo Parish
Collr

Madura
1st July 1807 –

To the Judge and Magistrate in Zillah of
Darapooram

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Sir,

The Bearer has Charge of

Vencat Row, a Revenue Defaulter, who in November last purchased in public Outcry at Mylcutcherry the Estate of Iyempully in the Palaney Talook for the Sum of Star Pagodas 800 - which amount He has hitherto failed to discharge; His Muchelka binding himself to pay the amount Purchase Money within One Month after the Day of Sale is transmitted herewith inclosed -

I am therefore to request you will issue the necessary orders for securing his Person in the Jail of the Zillah until the Demand against him is discharged, or until application is made by Me to you for his release -

Teppacollum
1st July 1807 -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Judge & Magistrate in Zillah
Madura -

Sir,

The Property of Several of the Zemindars in Dendigul, having been destrained for Balances due by them on account of Fusly 1215, the Sale of which is prevented by the want of Commissioners, I am therefore to request you will be pleased to Send three Persons duly authorized for that purpose - one to Combay - one to Connewaddy - and another to Wadamadura -

Teppacollum
7th July 1807 -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month —

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Madura
7th July 1807

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

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Madura
7th July 1807

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
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7th July 1807

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have now the honor to submit to you my arrangements for Collecting the Revenue of

Dendigul in Fusly 1216. together with such Statements as are Connected with the Subject –

2.^d It has not hitherto fallen to My Lot to make a favorable Report of this part of My Charge, and I trust it may thence be concluded that I enter upon the discussion of the subject with little Satisfaction, the More so, since I have again to Call your attention to those Circumstances which have for three years lead to a Decrease of the Revenue loss to Government, and Ruin to Individuals –

3.^d On the 13.th Sept.r 30.th Oct.r last I had the honor of Reporting the result of the Revenue of Fusly 1215 and on the 13.th Decr.; I submitted a Statement of the Sales for such Estates as were then in arrears –

4.th I beg leave to refer you to that Statement in order to prove that the Restrictions now in force are not sufficient to exclude Speculating natives from purchasing Lands –

5.th The Sales of the Estates, amounted to Star Pagodas 12170 – of which has been Collected 1980. 26. 65; for the recovery of the arrears, the Purchasers are Confined, the Company furnishing them with Subsistence –

6.th In order to Shew the present distribution of Estates whether in possession of Zemindars whether

assumed for arrears of Purchase Money, or arrears of Revenue, I have the honor to transmit a Separate Memorandum, and which renders any alteration, (with reference to these Points) in My Jummabundy Statement for the whole Province unnecessary.

7th In My letter of the 13th December, I Stated the probability that the Estates would continue under My Management owing to the result of the season, then being Known, that I preferred this Mode of Management to the transfer, of Lands to Speculating Individuals, who would only undertake the responsibility with the Sole view of perverting as much as possible of the Revenue to their private advantage besides the Loss we should unavoidably sustain from the Effects of the season —

8th After completing the Examination of the Cultivated Lands I proceeded to form the Jumma with reference to this account - of which the Abstract is as follows

	Cawnies at			
Nunjeh	9868 - 10½	24794	18	13
Punjeh	74584 - 6	40005	18	36
	84453 - ½	64799	36	49
Add Teerwa by Tafreek explained in the Statement A		2754	"	35
Ditto Sornadayem		1294	27	"
Ditto Subrents granted by Zemr. according to Regulations & Collected accordingly		18556	"	"
Total		79404	22	38
Add Permanent Jumma of three Estates which will be Collected		8295	2	23
Grand Total		87699	24	61

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being 10490. 37. 70½ less than the Permanent Jumma fixed on the thirty five Estates —

9th Considering the Succession of three bad Seasons and Comparing the Revenue of the present year with reference to that Calamity it may not appear that the Resources of Dindigul have fallen far short of what might be expected under such circumstances but if this calculation be not adverted to, and the Survey assessment of the Lands be solely taken as the Estimate of their real value, the difference certainly appears great I beg leave however to remind you that the average value of the Province for Six years previous to Survey, amounted only this Revenue includes Six of the restored Dindigul Pollams & the Jumma for this year is exclusive - being at a Distance from my Cutcherry I possess not the means of stating the exact difference to $\overset{s}{8}6,\overset{p}{5}43$ - $\overset{f}{27}$ - $\overset{c}{27}$ —

10th In addition to these Remarks, I solicit your attention to the Points Contained in the 12th 13th 14th & 15th Para of my address of the 13th December last, since they are equally applicable to this year, as they were to the year preceding and whilst the Causes exist, the Effects will continue to be severely felt - I may further add that the Permanent Settlement being formed on the highest average Revenue Collected for the Short Space of

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years, and during Mr. Hurdis's Management where no allowance is made for diversity of Seasons, Seems to imply that it was considered, every Ryot would continue to occupy the Same Extent of Land in permanency as was Specified in his Triennial Cowle - that this has not been the case in Dindigul is but too obvious - Death & Emigration amongst Ryots, a bad Season & their general Circumstances in Life render it impossible to expect a permanent Rent from them - Until therefore that can be established and the Ryots resume their Farms to the Same Extent as specified in their Triennial Cowle (expired in Fusly 1213 & 14) I fear we shall in vain look to the realization of the permanent assessment - I am aware of the delicacy to interfere with the Principles of a Revenue Settlement, which has been declared Permanent, but at the same time where it is necessary to account for facts which have evident Relations to this Point I trust that I shall be excused adding that in some respects the failure of the Zemindary System is to be attributed to the principle on which the Jumma has been calculated -

...de Jumma ...assool ...auky - 11th In regard to the Balance outstanding, I have only to remind your Board that in the whole range

range of Districts under My Charge there is not a Single Person, authorized to enforce them, the Sudder Adawlut having declared My Servants in=competent to act as Commissioners & no other Persons being willing to undertake that respon=sibility – the Office of Commissioner is perhaps the least desirable of any under the Judicial System, where the smallest deviation from the forms laid down, entails endless disputes and heavy Penalties – To this I may add that the Regulation itself is too intricate for a Native to Comprehend, and ad=verting to these Obstacles, it will be readily con=ceived that a trifling Commission of Six pCent is no Inducement to Persons, capable of acting in that Capacity to undertake the Office –

12th. The latitude which is now given to the Ryots of paying or with-holding their Rent, can only be rectified by the nomination of Commissioners, & until that desirable arrange=ment takes place I trust that no responsibility will be Considered attached to My Department for the arrears, which have accumulated in this Province – The Sale of one Ryots Property – May be sufficient to insure the Voluntary Pay=ment of what is due by a whole Village, but such

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is the Disposition of natives that they respect no authority, which has not the power of enforcing its own orders —

13th In Order to Consolidate the Information now submitted, the Expected Revenue of every Estate has been entered in Statement **A** altho' some of them were not under My Charge at the close of Fusly 1215 - several Zemindars failing in their Kists in the current year were assumed, and regular Settlements entered into with the Ryots, It may therefore be expected that the latter description of Estates May not yield the amount stated, because the Zemindars have in Some Instances Collected, but not paid the whole of the Collections into My Treasury —

14th The approaching close of the year, induces Me to solicit your early Instructions relative to the Management you propose to adopt for the assumed Estates in Fusly 1217 —

15th Three years experience of the System hitherto pursued - the almost daily assumptions and Successive Sales of Estates authorize Me to state that a Continuance of this Mode of Management cannot fail producing Similar Consequences —

16th Anticipating therefore no advantage to Government by the Sale of the Estates and aware of the difficulty to Continue a Ryotwar Rent, (altogether incompatible with existing Regulations where that System extends itself to a whole Province) I beg leave to Submit to your Board the propriety of renting the Lands by Villages, for one or two years, to Head Inhabitants, as a measure in every view preferable.

17th In deciding upon the propriety of this measure, I request your Board will carry in mind, the result of a three years Experience of a Zemindary Tenure; that we Cannot lose, but May gain by a Change of System; that the Ryots, again placed under the Control of their immediate Superiors, whom they respect and have been accustomed to obey, will greatly facilitate our Collections, and at the Same time afford all Descriptions of People seasonable Relief, from that irregular & Vexatious system of management, adopted by the Zemindars who have in Succession held an Interest in the Country.

18th In another view of the Subject, it ought to be remembered, that under a Zemindary Tenure, the Government can at no time expect more than the permanent assessment, whilst also they are chargeable with every Decrease or loss, that may arise in the Payments of Zemindars. In Dindigul

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the local situation of some Estates, Compared with others, is so opposite in respect to fertility and advantage of Rain that all Zemindaries in the Valley or near the Hills have the benefit of Constant Showers from the Ghauts whilst those Estates near & round Dindigul being situated on high Ground participate in none of those advantages – Under this Explanation, I trust it will appear, that a Village Rent may yield benefits to Government, which is not held out by the Zemindary Tenure – and May be the Means of Counterbalancing the Loss we may sustain in some Estates, Should your Board be pleased to Sanction this arrangement, I request to be vested with Discretional authority, to settle the amt. rent of each Village (which cannot bear the full permanent assessment) as the Circumstances & Situation of the Ryots may enable to do – subject however to your approval & Confirmation –

19th. I look with Confidence to the result of such a Settlement, under the Impression, that the Renters would accept our terms, and pay the assessment with regularity – The Principal Inhabitants are Men of Property and what is of equal Importance, they possess that Influence over the

the lower order, which the Zemindars never Commanded— the failure of the present System may be attributed to a Combination of Causes, but no Circumstance has operated in a more serious degree to the Prejudice of the Superintending authority than a determined opposition experienced by the Zemindars in every stage from the Nautamcars and Head Inhabitants

20th Until Persons of Respectability find it their Interest to engage in the purchase of Estates, this Insubordination so justly Complained of will Continue to be experienced, for it cannot be doubted that the present Zemindars are much inferior in Circumstances and Situation to the actual occupants of the Land —

21st I request to be honored with your Early Instructions upon this Subject

Perriacollum } (Signed) G. Parish
8th July 1807 } Collr.

To the Accountant General and Civil Audr.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit My Jummahbundy and Kistbundy for Fusly 1216 as per accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
8th July 1807 Collr.

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To the Judge & Magistrate

Madura

Sir,

Owing to the want of Commissioners the Balances in the Provinces of Madura and Dindigul are daily accumulating - the Inhabit=ants wilfully withholding payment aware that the Revenue authority can only Demand - but not enforce the Dues of Government -

Since some Measures must be adopted to remedy this Evil Consequences which have resulted from the Recall of all Commissions granted to my Revenue Servants I request to be informed whether your application to the Sudder Court for further Instruction on this Subject has as yet been attended to -

(Signed) G. Parish,
Collr.

Pariacollum
8th July 1807 -

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir

Having been directed to Send Star Pagodas 50,000 to the Presidency, I request you will be pleased to Send to my Cutcherry tomorrow morning

morning a Sufficient Guard to escort the Same —

I have also to request you will fur=-nish me with a Tumbril from the Public Stores as P.r enclosed Indent for the purpose of Con=-veying the Treasure, which will be returned hereafter —

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll.r

Madura
15.th July 1807 —

Indent on M.r D. Burby Conductor of Ordnance for the following Delivery of Articles for the undermentioned purpose
Madura 15.th July 1807 —

Articles	N.o	Cause of the deficiency for what purpose wanted	admitted of & ordered to be Supplied —
Delivery			
Tumbrils amm.n 6 P.r	1	To Convey Treasure	
Traces Chain Tumbril	1	from hence to	
Tarpaulins Tumbril	1	Fort S.t George	
Collars Bullock leather	4		
Pins yoke	6		
Yokes Quadruple Pole	1		
D.o Common Trace	4		
		to be Signed here by the officer Comd.g (Signed)	G. Parish Coll.r

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my

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Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul and in the District of Madura for the Month of June 1807—

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
15th July 1807

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions of the accountant General and Civil Auditor I have the honor to transmit in Charge of the accompanying Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas 50,000 " " as per Invoice enclosed the Receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge

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Madura (Signed) George Parish
Collr.
17th July 1807

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas 50,000 " " as per Duplicate Invoice enclosed—

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Madura (Signed) G. Parish
17th July 1807 Collr.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

Agreeably to the directions Contained in your Letter dated the 2d Inst. I have this day Dispatched to the Presidency the Sum of 50000 Star Pagodas under the escort of a Guard of Sepoys as pr Triplicate Invoice enclosed —

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Madura (Signed) G. Parish
17th July 1807. Collr.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st. From circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of My Treasury for next Month are likely to be Increased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 22818-30-38.

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2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 2397- " - " and Consequently leave My nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 23151" 30-38- instead of Pagodas 333. as before Estimated

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
21st July 1807. Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para. 1 I have the honor to Submit to you a Proposal for renting the Hill products of Dindigul on more advantageous terms than have hitherto been received in any former year.

No. 1

2d. Allamailoo Chetty engages to become the Renter for three years Commencing with the present Fusly on paying the following Sums per annum - Fusly 1217 - S.Ps. 4,848 - F. 20 - C. 29 - 1218 - S.Ps. 5,554 - F. 22 - C. 73 1219 - S.Ps. 6,060 - F. 25 - C. 36 - for the performance of this agreement respectable Securities have been taken as per Muchelkas herewith transmitted. —

No. 2.

3d. I beg leave to refer your Board to the 9th Para. of my Letter of the 30th June for an explanation of those Causes which render the Rent of Hill Products extremely desirable —

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(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Perriacollum
22d. July 1807 -

No. 1

Translate of a Proposal made by Allamail Chetty a Resident Inhabitant of Perriacolum, Dated 18th July 1807

I hereby propose to rent the

Cardemon Hills including the angenaud, for three years, for the Sum of Twenty Seven thousand /27,000/ Cully Chs.

Vizt. For Fusly 1217 . . . 8000 Cully Chs.
1218 . . . . 9,000 -
1219 . . . . 10,000 -

If I am accordingly favored with the Rent for three years, I hereby promise to dis- charge the amount Rent of each year, at the + periods herein specified, without assigning any excuse whatever - and for the punctual performance of this My Promise, I shall give four such respectable In- habitants Securities for me, as may be approved of by the Circar - In failure of which, I further bind myself to pay Interest at one per Cent from the day after the Kist becomes due -

+ on the 30th of January, on the 30th of February, on the 30th of March } on the 30th of April, on the 30th of May, on the 30th of June }

Thus I have voluntarily presented this Proposal in writing -

(Signed) Allamail

No. 2

Translate of a Security Bond given to the Circar jointly by Vencataisura Iyen & Moottoo Sawmey Iyen Natamkars of Perriacolum, and by Anay Iyen & Vencataisura Iyen, Naatamkars of Melmungalom & Keelamungalom - Dated 22d July 1807 -

Allamail Chetty a Resident Inhabitant of Perriacollum in Tinkaray Division, having

having Rented the Cardemon Hills, including those of Cumbum & Angenaud for the period of three years; Vizt. — For 1217 8000
18 9000
19 10,000
Cully Chs. 27000

We do hereby, jointly & willingly, engage to be Securities for the Rent accepted by him. — Alla=mail Chetty the Renter, will according to his Proposal & Muchelkah, Conduct himself with attention, to the Mamool Nerakramah, as well in the Purchase of the Cardemon & other Pro=duct of the Hills, as in Supplying the Hill Inhabitants with Cloths &ca. — and also in the Sale of those articles, and Discharge the Kists of each year with punctuality — Should He fail in his payment, and leave any Balance due to the Circar, We engage to be answerable for it, as well as for the Interest due there=upon, at the rate of one p Ct. p Month — The amount Principal & Interest for each Kist Balance we shall make good to the Circar from our own property, & receive receipt for the same —

and we further engage to be answerable

answerable for all Demand which may appear against the said Renter Connected with the Rent of the Cardemon Hills –

Thus We have voluntarily & willingly entered into this joint Muchelkah –

(Signed) Vencataisura Iyen
" Moottoo Sawmey Iyen
" Anay Iyen –
" Vencataisura Iyen –

Muchelkah entered into with the Companys Circar by Allamail Chetty – a Resident Inhabitant of Pariacollum – and Renter of Cardemon Hills &ca Dated 22d July 1807 –

My Proposal for Renting the Cardemon Hills for the Current and two succeeding years, having been favorably accepted, and the Rent granted to me subject to Confirmation by the Board of Revenue for the Sum of Twenty Seven thousand Colly Chucks – Vizt For Fusly 1217 – 8000
1218 – 9000
1219 – 10000 27000 Chs

I hereby engage to discharge the amount Rent of each year by monthly Instalments according to Kistbundy on the Day each Kist becomes due – Moreover, not to deviate from or act Contrary to the Custom hitherto Observed, relative to the Purchase & Sale of Cardemon in, & without the Husk, & other Products

of the Hills – in payments for them, & in supplying those Hill Inhabitants with Cloths &c.

I shall also furnish the Huzzoor Dufter with a Monthly account of the quantity of Cardemon & other articles purchased & sold by me, and at what rates – and lastly, I further bind myself, should I fail in the discharge of any Kist, to pay it with Interest at one per Cent from the Day after it became due, & to receive a Receipt for the same – Thus I have willingly entered into this Muchelkah –   (Signed) Allamail –

Translate of a Kararnamah, entered into with the Companys Circar by Allamail Chetty – Renter of the Cardemon Hills for the Fusly years 1217. 1218 and 1219 – Dated 22d July 1807 –

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Soobromoney Pelly late Peshcar of Aunyoor Talook, having made over to me Sundry Articles of Goods, the Product of the Cardemon Hills in Fusly 1216 remaining on Hand amounting in value to C Chs. 553 – & 19½ Cash, and I have received charge of them agreeably to the List given me – I do hereby engage to pay the said amount into the Huzzoor Treasury in two Months from this Date – Vizt.

on

on the 22.d August — Cotty Chs 276 „ 5 „ „
on the 22.d September — Do — 276 - 5 - 19 -
and to receive Receipts for the amount; In failure of which I further bind myself to pay a fine to the Circar in one fourth of the amount which may remain unpaid —

Thus I have freely passed this Kararnamah

(Signed) Allamail —

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

24.th Feby Agreeably to your orders I have now the honor to submit statement of the Sums disbursed in Fusly 1216 on account of Tank Repairs and Taccavy in the former amounting to 711 - 3 - 7 „ the latter to 2332 - 5 - 7 „ to which I request your Sanction may be communicated to me —

The Excess of 51 - 7 - 51 on the Estimate of Tank repairs was occasioned by some Necessary Improvements subsequent to the transmission of my Letter of the 29.th December last —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Woottampollam
22.d July 1807

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Statement Shewing the amount disbursed for Tank Repairs additional to the Estimate submitted —

Names of the Talook	Amount Estimated as p[r] Statement sent to the Board 27 Dec[r] 1806			Amount Disbursed			Increase		
	S. P[s]	f	c	S. P[s]	f	c	S. P[s]	f	c
Maudacolum	303	1	22	364	16	44			
Teroomungalum	109	3	65	66	28	"			
Thooroomboor	127	11	36	127	11	36			
Auniyoor	121	8	73	153	19	7			
S. Pag[s]	660	25	60	711	33	7	51	7	57

The Specific Sanction of Govern[t]. is requested to the amount disbursed 711 - 33 - 7 —

(Signed) G. Parish Coll[r]

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Statement Shewing the Amount Disbursed on account of Tuccavy, the Collections & Balance due —

Names of the Talooks	Amount Disbursed on acc[t] of Tuccavy			Collected			Balance recoverable		
	S. P[s]	f	c	S. P[s]	f	c	S. P[s]	f	c
Maudacolum and Sholavundan	606	2	44	271	26	45	334	17	79
Teroomungalum	383	26	58	346	16	60	37	9	78
Mellore and Thooroomboor	736	15	21	"	"	"	736	15	21
Auniyore	606	2	44	592	20	29	13	24	15
Total	2332	5	7	1210	21	54	1121	25	23

(Signed) Geo Parish Coll[r]

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

Para 1st. In answer to your Letter of the 13th Instant I have the honor to acquaint you, that the Construction I give to the orders of Government communicated through your Office, constitutes my authority for drawing the Monthly Salary of 250 Pagodas —

2d. My Original appointment by Governt. was Collector of the Zillah of Ramnad and the Provinces of Madura and Dindigul, the unsettled Revenue of those Districts at that time, and for one year after, exceeding by far the amount permanently fixed — Under these Circumstances, I appeared intitled to the full extent of a Collectors Salary, altho' I was not authorized by existing Regulations to the usual Commission of 1½ ℔ Cent on the Revenues permanently adjusted —

3d. Averse to intrude a Subject of so little Importance on the attention of Government, I preferred remaining Silent and during the period I held this appointment nearly three years until relieved from the Zillah of Ramnad by the nomination of Mr. Kinloch — received only 200 Ps. ℔ month —

4th. If a Doubt ever existed as to the Propriety of drawing 250 Pagodas Salary whilst the Zillah of Ramnad continued Subject to my Superintendance, it was certainly removed when I expressed a desire to be relieved from that of my charge, and

His

His Lordship in Council was pleased to acquiesce in My solicitation by which the Collection of Permanent Rent was reduced to S.Pa 93033 - 10 - 69 of a total Revenue of S.Pa 320190 - 6 - 58½ — exclusive Pagoda Charges, payable from the Treasury

(Signed) George Parish, Collr.

Woottampollam
22d July 1807

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

For your Information I annex Extract of an address from the arrack Renter of Madura who holds a public License from Government for the exclusive Privilege of selling Spiritous Liquors within the Town —

Should the Conduct you have adopted towards the Renter be founded on instructions from Government — I request you will Communicate them to me —

(Signed) Go. Parish, Collr.

Persiacollum
22d July 1807

To the Ranee of Ramnad
&
Zemindar of Shwagungah

My Takeed of the 23d June informed you of the Object I had in view in regard to Supplying your Country with water — your reply to this Takeed I had received and understand its Contents —

Since

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Since the Period of writing to you — I proceeded to the Valley of Dindigul in order to examine personally the situation of the Hills — the Course of the Rivers & the possibility or otherwise of turning them to the Sholiar or Vigay —

The various Reports which have been made on this Subject by People sent to examine the Hills had even induced me to believe, that the undertaking was not only possible but that it could be effected with reasonable Expense — Having however now examined every part of the Intelligence with which I was furnished I cannot hesitate to say that Ignorance or Duplicity could have alone invented so rediculous & Improbable a Statement — I am willing to hope that Ignorance was the Origin of those Reports by which the removal of the Vanadyparay Rock to supply the Sholiar with water — the Vanady Paray is no Impediment to the free Current of water — I saw it flow over the Rock in a large Stream —

Having proceeded as far as the Perriar River I must also state that it is impossible to turn the Course of that River — the Cause of the Impossibility it will be unnecessary to explain any further than by stating that the seven Rivers & Perrica Moolah River by which Course the Perriar was to flow (in Case an anicut was erected) flow for

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three Miles down Hill - into the Perriar River - now to dig a Channel that Distance where valleys and Hills succeed each other - in one Continued range - is not a work which Men can perform - Nature opposes it - and therefore we must submit to its will -

Small Streams might be brought into the Shooliar & Vigay - but as this additional supply of water would scarcely reach the Valley of Dindigul & in which you are not interested - I need not explain the Subject - I have ordered a Survey of Levels to be taken - on the Hills near Woottampollam of the Cocharay & Cull - Rivers having previously examined them myself - & Concieving it probable from the situation of the Country that they might be turned - Should I succeed in the undertaking - & should it prove of benefit to your Country - I shall Consider myself amply rewarded for the trouble and Labour bestowed in ascertaining the fact above related -

(Signed) G. Parish Coll[r]

Perriacollum
23[d] July 1807.

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To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Pard 1st I have the honor of submitting to you a Moyen - Labitah proposed for Fusly 1217 in the Provinces

Provinces of Madura & Dindigul drawn out in Con=
=formity with your orders –

2d. Aware of your anxiety to Confine every
charge to the most limitted Scale, Consistent with a
Vigilant Superintendence, yet, on the present occasio[n]
I trust your Board will be Satisfied, by a Revis=
=on, of the Documents transmitted, that to effect a
Decrease, Compared with the Bengal Moen – Labitam
sent for my guidance, would lead to Evils of
greater Magnitude than those which were intend[ed]
to be remedied by the orders of the Honorable th[e]
Court of Directors – Under this Impression I Sub=
=mit the accompanying Statements for your appro=
=bation, Shewing without Equivocation, the estimated
Expences for the year, in preference to making a
momentary reduction, with the Knowledge that I
should require your Sanction to Extra Disburse=
=ments for the Conduct of the Department placed
under my Superintendence –

The Continuance of the Police under the
Revenue authority, in a Country notorious for
its turbulence, has deprived me of the only opport=
=nity I could anticipate for effecting a Decrease
The Duties of that office have been considerably aug=
=mented by the admission of all the Judicial forms, an[d]
in a general View, the responsibility of every Department
has been greatly increased by the existence of a
divided

devided authority, in as much that the Numerous and intricate Proceedings of a Court require the employment of Intelligent Servants to whom a liberal Reward is the greatest Incentive, and to us the best Security, for a faithful and deligent dis=charge of their Duty- It may be stated that the Consequence of deviating from the Regulations is at the risk of the Offending Party, and that the responsibility of Such Proceeding does not rest with the Collector- To an Objection of this nature, I beg leave to observe that the Duty of a Revenue Servant can never be separated from the Interest of the public, and as the Law cannot be infringed without Injury to that Interest, so must a Collector always deem it an Imperious Duty to guard against the Employment of unfit Instruments for the Execution of his orders-

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Dindigul
25th July 1807

To the Military Paymaster
at Pallamcottah

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed Invoice of Grain delivered to your agents at Madura & Dindigul as pr their Receipts amounting to 70 Garce-

Agreeably to the order of the Military Board- I request you furnish me with a Bill in favor

favor of the Board of Revenue for the Sum dis=
=bursed on this account being 3159 - 10 - 52 S.Ps f c
(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Dindigul
27th July 1807

Quantity of Paddy dispatched to the Garrison Store Keeper at Madura and Dindigul up to the 1st July 1807

Names of the Talooks	Quantity of Paddy Contracted for to be delivered at Madura & Dindigul			Its Value as per Contract on Sealed Proposals			Hire for Conveying Do			Total Quantity of Paddy and its Value						Quantity of Paddy measured and delivered to the Garrison Store Keeper			Its Value					
	Garce	Md	M	S.Ps	f	c	S.Ps	f	c	Garce	M	P	S.Ps	f	c	Garce	Md	P	average for Garce S.Ps	f	c	S.Ps	f	c
Madura Talooks	40	"	"	1800	"	"	"	"	"	40		"	1800	"	"	40	"	"	45	"	"	1800	"	"
Dindigul Do	30	"	"	1350	"	"	9	10	52	30	"	"	1359	10	52	30	"	"	45	12	76	1359	10	52
Total	70	"	"	3150	"	"	9	10	52	70	"	"	3159	10	52	70	"	"	45	5	44	3159	10	52

The Contractor delivered the Grain at the usual place of Delivery. It was afterwards deemed necessary to remove it to the inner fort, the Expence of Conveyance being S.Ps f c 9 - 10 - 52 -

Madura
26th July 1807

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To Captain Thompson,

Paymaster of the Nabobs Stipends

Sir,

The Bearer Kistna Row is autho=rized by present Bauboo Row late Gomastah in the Service of His Highness the Nabob & now in My Employ- to receive one years arrears of Pay due to him as stated in My Letter to the Town Major of Fort St. George under Date the 18th June -

(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

Dindigul
27th July 1807-

To the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

In Conformity with Instructions from the Board of Revenue herewith annexed. I have the honor to Submit a Statement of Police Charges in the Province of Madura which I solicit the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council for Fusly 1217-

(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

Dindigul
28th July 1807-

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no passports have been received or issued from this Station

Station, in the Month of July 1807

(Signed) Gn. Parish
Collr.

Madura
1st. August 1807

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose herewith first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster of Madura drawn in your favor upon the Military Paymaster General for the Sum of Star Pagodas (3159 - 10 - 52) Three thousand One hundred and fifty nine, fanams ten & Cash fifty two being the amount value of Grain purchased by me & delivered to the Paymasters Agents in the Garrisons of Dindigul & Madura -

Tippacollum
4th. August 1807 -

(Signed) Gn. Parish
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith two Statements of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for last Month

Madura
8th. August 1807 -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the

the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura, for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) G. Parish, Collr.

Madura
8th August 1807-

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to My Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigl. and in the District of Madura for the Month of July 1807-

(Signed) G. Parish, Collr.

Madura
15th August 1807-

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Several Buzars in the District of Madura-

(Signed) G. Parish, Collr.

Madura
19th August 1807-

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st. From circumstances which I have detailed

to

to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for next Month are likely to be Increased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 12157-7-73.

2.d the Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pag.s 2397-"-" and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 12490-7-73 instead of Pagodas 333 "-" as before estimated.

Madura (Signed) G. Parish,
Coll.r
21.st August 1807.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6.th Instant and agreeably to your desire herewith transmit the General detailed Statement Shewing the amount of Revenue due, Gross Collections, Charges and Nett Revenue in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul.

Madura (Signed) G. Parish,
22.d August 1807. Coll.r

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have no Bank notes in My Treasury.

Madura (Signed) G. Parish,
24.th August 1807. Coll.r

To the Inspector of Revenue Survey

Sir,

The Report of the Surveyors attached to me, is herewith returned - regularly Countersigned as directed by the Regulations -

Should you have occasion in future to communicate with me on any Subject relating to your Department, I request that you will be pleased to Conform to the usual mode of address as directed by the Orders of Government - a Memorandum without Signature I cannot Consider in the light of a public Record -

Madura - (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

24th August 1807

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this Station, with the necessary List of the Packet - (Signed) Geo. Parish Collr.

Madura -

29th August 1807

To the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department

Sir,

Para 1st On the Introduction of the Judicial System in the Zillah of Dindigul, I deemed it my Duty to transfer a certain portion of the Police Establishment

Establishment then under my orders to the authority of Mr Cockburn, but having since that Period been made acquainted with the Resolution of Government on the Subject, and resumed the control of the Police in every other District, I request you will obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to a Similar arrangement in the Zillah of Dindigul- All the Estates in that Province are under my immediate Management, and are likely to Continue So having received Instructions to rent them for a period of three years- The assistance of Police Peons in Revenue Duties will therefore greatly facilitate my arrangements and render unnecessary any additional Establishment for the Protection of the Revenue

2d. The foregoing Suggestion is founded on a previous Communication with the Judge & Magistrate in the Zillah Madura and on the orders of Government under date in the Judicial Department, forwarding Extract of a Letter from the Judge in Malabar for uniting the offices of Tasildar & Darogah

Madura (Signed) Gn Parish
30th August 1807- Collr

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The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

1st I have the honor to enclose an Indent of Stationary required by me and beg leave to request that it may be dispatched as soon as convenient

2d you will observe by the enclosed that the Indent for Fusly 1216 was not furnished by the Superintendent to the same Extent as Sanctioned by the Board — /signed/ Gn Parish Collr

Madura 31st Augt 1807

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Invoice of Stationary for the use of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1217

Quills	2000	Number
Elephant Paper	2	Quires
Imperial Do	4	Do
Royal Do	20	Do
Medium	20	Do
Dimmy	30	Do
Foolscap	80	Do
Kings Arms	60	Do
Post	40	Do
Quarto Post	40	Do
Cartridge	6	Do
Blotting	4	Do
Penknives	8	Numbers
Pounce	4	lb
Ink Powder	30	Papers
Sealing Wax	4	lb
Wafer Boxes	5	Boxes
Tape	20	Pieces
Pencil	24	No
Indian Rubbers	2	Bottles
Hone	2	N
Pewtire Ink stand	2	N
Ink Bottles	10	N
Scissors	2	N
Strop	1	N
Scraper	4	N
Ivory folders	2	N
Round Rulers	2	N
Sand Boxes	5	N
Lanthern	1	N

Madura 31st Augt 1807 /Signed/ G. Parish Collr

To the Inspector of Revenue Surveys –

Sir,

1.st I have this Day been favored with your Letter of the 25.th July – relative to the Survey of the Rivers Vigay Sholiar & Perriar – by the Surveyors attached to the Zillah of Madura –

2. Having just returned from an Examination of those Rivers – I had it in Contemplation to Submit a Report on the Subject to the President & Members of the Board of Revenue, but an attack of the Hill fever renders it difficult to Say when I shall be enabled to fulfill this Intention – In the meanwhile I have to remark that the Reports which prevailed of the possibility of turning certain Streams into the Valley of Dindigul thence into the Madura & Ramnad Districts are Completely at Variance with the actual Situation & Courses of those Rivers – To establish this fact beyond a Doubt it will be necessary that the Surveyors Should be furnished with Instruments & to take the Levels – until they are furnished with such Instruments I foresee no benefit of directing their Return to those unhealthy Mountain

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura –
31.st August 1807 –

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on the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of August 1807 —

Madura — (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
1st Septr. 1807

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed Bill for the Charges on remittance of Treasure to the Presidency —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
Madura
2d Septr. 1807

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

A I have the honor to Submit a Statement of the Police Expence in the Zillah of Madura & Dindigul for fusly 1216 with an Estimate for the present year Shewing a Decrease of Ps. 2184 - 40 - 19 -

For your more particular Information
N. 1 & 2 I have added two Statements in Detail of the amount Police Charges in each Month as entered in My accounts —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
Madura
3d Septr. 1807 -

A

Statement Shewing the actual Expence of Police in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura for Fusly 1216 Compared with the Estimated Charges on that account for Fusly 1217 –

	Actual for Fusly 1216					Estimated for Fusly 1217 –					Encrease					Decrease –				
	Number of Companys	No of men –	Total amt of actual Charges &c			Number of Companys	No of men	Total amt of Estimated Charges &c			No of Companys	No of men	Total amount			Number of Compys	No of men	Total amount		
			S.P.	F.	C			S.P.	F.	C			S.P.	F.	C.			S.P.	F.	C.
1) In the Province of Dindigul	"	"	+5327	36	8	"	252	4685	39		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	641	39	8
2) In the Province of Madura	"	"	6248	40	35	"	312	6705	39	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1543	1	11
	"	"	11576	34	43	"	564	9391	36	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2184	40	19

\+ This Establishment is under the Judge of the Zillah and Distributed over this District of Dindigul – the number of Peons employed have Varied in the Course of the year – the Collector has therefore left that Column Blank –

/Signed/ George Parish
Collr.

No. 1.

Statement Shewing the actual amount of Expences incurred & Charged in the Account-Current of the Collr. on account of Police &c. Department in the Zillah of Dindigul for Fusly 1216

	Darogahs				Curnoms				Jemidars				Tandars				Peons				Hircarahs				Total				Remarks
	N.	S.Pa.	f.	c.	N.	S.P.	f.	c.	N.	S.P.	f.	c.	N.	S.P.	f.	c.	N.	S.P.	f.	c.	N.	S.P.	f.	c.	N.	S.P.	f.	c.	
Police Charges in the Zillah of Dindigul for June Charged in August 1806 as pr. Voucher	4	60	"	"	4	12	"	"	4	13	32	12	48	96	"	"	366	437	11	73	3	9	"	"	429	627	44	5	This Establishment of Police is at present under the Judge of the Zillah
Do. Do from 14th to 31st July 1806 Charged in September 1806 as pr. Do. Do.	4	36	"	"	4	7	9	"	4	8	10	24	48	57	27	"	368	264	23	4	3	5	10	10	431	378	34	38	
Do. Do for August Charged in Do as pr. Do.	3	45	"	"	3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	84	"	"	231	277	43	10	3	7	"	"	282	422	43	10	
	7	81	"	"	7	16	9	"	4	8	10	24	90	141	27	"	599	542	21	14	6	12	10	10	713	801	35	48	
Do. Do for September Charged in November 1806 as pr. Do.	3	45	"	"	3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	84	"	"	201	243	26	62½	3	3	33	48	252	385	15	30½	
Do. Do for October Do in Do as pr. Do.	3	45	"	"	3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	84	"	"	201	243	26	62½	3	9	"	"	252	390	26	62½	
	6	90	"	"	6	18	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	168	"	"	402	487	8	45	6	12	33	42	504	775	"	13	
Do. Do for November Charged in December 1806 as pr. Do.	3	45			3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	82	"	"	201	243	26	62	3	9	"	"	251	388	26	62	
Do. Do for December 1806 Do in Jany. 1807 as pr. Do.	3	45			3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	83	36		201	243	26	62	3	9	"	"	252	390	26	62	
Do. Do for January Do in Feby. Do.	3	45			3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	84	"	"	201	243	26	42	3	9	"	"	252	390	26	62	
Do. Do for February Do in March Do.	3	45			3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	84	"	"	201	243	26	62	3	9	"	"	252	390	26	62	
Do. Do for March Do in April Do.	3	45			3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	84	"	"	201	243	26	62	3	9	"	"	252	390	26	62	
Do. Do for April Do in May Do.	3	45			3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	84	"	"	201	243	26	62	3	9	"	"	252	390	26	62	
Do. Do for May Do in June Do.	3	45			3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	84	"	"	201	243	26	62	3	9	"	"	252	390	26	62	
Do. Do for June Do in the Accounts of 12th July 1807 as pr. Do.	3	45			3	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	84			201	243	26	62	3	9	"	"	252	389	26	68	
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(Signed) G. Parish, Collr.

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Statement Shewing the actual amount of Expences incurred & Charged in the Account Currents of the Collector on acct. of Police Department in the Zillah of Madura for Fusly 1216.

	Darogahs	Curnoms	Resauldar	Jemidars	Duffadars	Jemmadars	Peons	Total	Remarks
	N° S.P. F C	N° S.P. F C	N° S.P. F C	N° S.P. F C	N° S.P. F C	N° S.P. F C	N° S.P. F C	N° S.P. F C	
Amount Charges of Kistnoma Naigs Resaulah for July 1806 included in the Contingent Bill & Charged in August 1806 as pr Voucher of the Judge	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 79	312 392 6 68	These Sums were charged in the Judicial Indent of the Judge - the Establishment of Peons being under his Control for the months here noticed -
Amount Charges of Police Establishment in the Zillah of Madura for August Charged in September 1806 as pr Voucher	8 120	8 23 27 "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	122 198 34 58	949 1043 34 69	1087 1386 6 47	
Amount Charges of Kistnoma Naigs Resaulah for June Charged in October 1806 as pr receipt of the Register	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 79½	312 392 6 68½	
Amount Charges of Kistnamanaigs Resaulah for Septr. included in the Police Indent & Charged in November 1806 as pr Voucher	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 79½	312 392 6 68½	
	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	2562 27 12	
Do - Do for October Charged under the Head of Revenue Batton in Do	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 73	312 392 6 62	These Sums were charged under the Head of Revenue Battalion, the Peons having been transferred again to the Collector -
Do - Do in Do	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 73	312 392 6 62	
Do - Do for December	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 73	312 392 6 62	
Do - Do for January 1807	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 73	312 392 6 62	
Do - Do for February	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 73	312 392 6 62	
Do - Do for March	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 73	312 392 6 62	
Do - Do for April	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 73	312 392 6 62	
Do - Do for May	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 73	312 392 6 62	
Do - Do for June	" " " "	" " " "	1 10	2 6 38 46	11 14 1 23	.. .. " "	298 361 8 73	312 392 6 62	
Do - Do from 1st to 12th July 1807	" " " "	" " " "	1 4	2 2 32 18	11 5 25 57	.. .. " "	298 144 20 30	312 156 36 25	
	" " " "	" " " "	" 94 " "	" 65 1 32	" 131 37 24	" " " "	" 3395 16 47	" 3626 13 27	
								Total 6248 40 35	

(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To Lieut. Budd
2nd Batt. 22nd Regt.
Madura

Sir,

In answer to your Letter, of the 1st Inst. I have to acquaint you, that the Choultry you occupied in the Town of Madura was considered private Property when Lieut. Colonel Green received Instructions to dispose by public outcry of all the Companys Military Quarter in the Garrison & for which reason, none of the Choultries were Sold —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura
3rd Septr. 1807

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura
7th Septr. 1807

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To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account current of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the

accompanying

accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura
7th Septbr 1807 — (Signed) G. Parish
Collr

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an Estimate Statement of Monthly Balance of Cash on Hand — Expected Gross Collections — Charges & Nett Revenue of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura from the 1st September 1807 to the 31st January 1808 as called for in your Letter of the 27th Ultimo —

Madura
10th Septr 1807 — (Signed) G. Parish
Collr

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul and in the District of Madura for the month of August 1807 —

Madura —
15th Septr 1807 — (Signed) G. Parish
Collr

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas 50,000 remitted to the General Treasury and Charged in my Account Current of July 1807

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura
18th Septr. 1807

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit my Diaries for the Months of April & May

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura
19th Septr. 1807

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for next Month are likely to be increased in the Sum of Star Pags. 7591-36-..

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 2397 ". and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable

Revenue

Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 7924 . 36 . „
instead of Pagodas 333 . „ . „ as before estimated

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
20th Septr. 1807

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose here=
with a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions
of every sort in the Several Buzars in the District
of Madura –

(Signed) Gn. Parish
Collr.

Madura –
22d. Septr. 1807

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In Conformity with the directions
Contained in your Deputy Secretary Letter under
Date the 11th. Septr. 1807 I have the honor to trans=
=mit herewith the Statements of Gross Collections
Charges and Nett Receipts of Buzar Fund for Fusly
1216 for the Districts under my Charge –

Madura (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
30th. Septr. 1807

To the Accountant General & Civil Audr.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
herewith

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herewith the Statements of Gross Collections, Charges & Nett Revenue of Buzar Fund for Fusly 1216 for the Districts under my Charge

Madura
30th Septr 1807

(Signed) Gn Parish
Collr

The Secretary to Government on the Passport Service
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of Septr 1807

Madura
5th Octr 1807

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretarys Letter under date the 12th September inclosing a Petition from the Widow of the late Poligar of Palaney

2 On Enquiry it appears that the family of the Poligar never have enjoyed a Pension from the Company that they have resided, since the assumption of the Pollam in 1795 under the Protection of the Poligar of Aygoody but that owing to some misunderstanding the Petitioner has now withdrawn

withdrawn from the Pollam —

3d She requested permission in the Month of May last to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose as she stated of performing some Religious Ceremonies to the Memory of her deceased Husband who had died at Madras, but no application for a Subsistence was ever made by her nor any reference to your Board submitted by me on the Subject —

4th It appears to me that her Object in proceeding to the Presidency seems to have been the Restoration of the Pollam to the family of the late Poligar —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Teppacollum
4th Octr. 1807

To the Military Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir,

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Ultimo —

2d Aware of the Loss, to which, the Troops are exposed, by the issue of Pay in Pagodas it has always been an Object of Solicitude with me, to guard, as much as possible against this Inconvenience — In the Instance however, you have noticed, it was not in my power, to comply with the orders of Government having at ~~the~~

time

time not a Sufficient Sum in Cully fanams in My Treasury to answer your Demands in that Coin —

3.d The Measure you propose for giving Effect to the orders of Government I am sorry to say, it is not in my power to adopt without authority; nor is the Board of Revenue, in my Opinion, the Channel of Communication, for obtaining it — I would therefore beg leave to suggest to you the Expediency of a direct Reference to Government upon this Subject

4.th The present State of my Treasury, will permit me to pay a certain proportion of your future Bills in Cully fanams and the approaching season for Collecting the Revenue will I have no doubt enable me to Comply with the Orders of Government as laid down in the Extract annexed to your Letter —

Madura (Signed) G.o Parish
4.th Oct.r 1808 Coll.r

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1.st I have the honor to submit to you the Proceedings & Decision of the Zillah Court in a Cause N.o 542. Soobah naick late Zemindar of Erriode in Dindigul Plaintiff Vrs the Collector of the Zillah Defendant —

2.d The object of the present reference being

confined

confined to one point of this Decision, it may be necessa-
-ry to state the origin of the Complaint.

3.^d Soobah Naick was a Revenue De-
-faulter in the Zillah of Dindigul in Fusly 1214; &
at the Close of that year, his Estates were Sold. &
Ponniah Pillay became the Purchaser for the Sum
XII Sectn XXVI Regn 1802. of 2530 Star Pagodas, He paid 15 ₱ Cent of the amount,
or S.P. 379" 21 fs, & engaged to liquidate the Balance within
one Month. Ponniah Pillay did not fulfil this
XIII Section XXVI Regn 1802. Engagement, the Estates were accordingly again put
up for Sale & his Person committed to Jail for the
amount finally due by him.

4.th In the Complaint preferred in this Cause
Soobah Naick demands Credit in account for S.P. 2530"
being the Original Sum for which his Estates sold,
(altho' that amount was not received by the Collector)
and the Zillah Court has admitted of this claim under
the Section XIII Regulation XXVI - 1802.

5.th Having detailed the grounds of Com-
-plaint & Decision, I shall not occupy your time
in discussing the Evil consequences of admitting the
application of this Principle in similar Causes (having
several Zemindars in the same Predicament); for
they are too evident to need remark, it will remain
with your Board to decide, whether the Construc-
-tion by the Judge to the XIII Section XXVI Regn
1802 be correct, or if it does not accord with your
opinion whether I am to appeal the Cause -

6th Should it be declared that the Regulations are defective & the revision of them be deemed at present inconvenient, Complaints may be obviated at future sales by declaring that no Estate will be sold but for ready Money

I solicit your authority to pay the Government Pleader the amount of His Fees being 118 S. P.s 14 Cash which will be hereafter recovered from the Complainant —

Teppacollum (signed) G Parish
7th Octr 1807 Collr

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul, and Madura for last Month —

(signed) G. Parish
Madura Collr
7th Octr 1807 —

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month together with

with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
7th Octr 1807
(Signed) Geo Parish
Collr

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Particulars for the Charges on Remittance, as required in your Letter under Date the 26th ultimo —

Madura
7th Octr 1807
(Signed) Geo Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 24th ultimo (which reached me yesterday) relative to the Purchasers of Estates in Dindigul in Fusly 1215 —

2d Bearing in mind your orders of the 22d December last, I have never considered the mere circumstance of money being bid or promised for an Estate, or even the payment of 15 PCt as removing the responsibility of the Original Defaulter or cancelling his Debt to the Govern t=

Government, but it appears from a Decision of the Zillah Court transmitted to you on the 7th Instant that the XIII Section, XXVI Regulation, 1802 bears a different Construction in the Opinion of the Judge.

3d. The Principle by which I have been guided in my Proceeding towards Defaulting Purchasers who paid 15 p Ct. of the amount bid is founded on the XII & XIII Section of the XXVI Regulation, which declare that not only "the Deposite of 15 p Ct. shall be forfeited" but that in the event of the Purchasers failing to complete the payment of the remaining Purchase Money "such refusal or Omission shall be recoverable from such Purchasers in the same manner as arrears of the Revenue".

XII Section XXVI Regn 1802

XIII Sectn XXVI Regn 1802

4th. The Construction I give to this part of the Regulation, is I conceive not altered, by the Circumstance of not being able to effect a Second Sale, because in that Case the Defaulting Purchasers in my Opinion, stand in the same situation with Zemindars who are liable to Confinement "where the entire Lands & Personal Property are put up for Sale and "no Person may offer to purchase them"

Clause 3. Sectn XI Regn XXVII 1802

5th. In the Case where no part of the Purchase Money has been paid, altho' a regular Muchelka given for the payment, it appears to me that the Circar becomes the legal Prosecutor for the benefit of the Original Defaulter, it being a Sale on his account

in the Same Manner as if a Bond had been Deliver'd up in part of his personal Property, for which, the Original Defaulter, would have received Credit after the amount had been realized —

6th. Agreeably to your Orders I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Balances against the Purchasers of Estates in Fusly 1215. & whilst I trust that my Proceedings upon this Subject will be found Consistent with the Regulations, I shall at the same time rejoice in a favorable Decision, which releases them from Confinement

Teppacolum
8th Octr 1807

(Signed) G. Parish,
Collr.

Demand Collection and Balance of Purchasers for Estates in Zillah of Dinogul for Fusly 1215 —

Names of the Purchasers	Names of the Estates —	Amount Sales S.Ps	f.	c.	Collection to the 7th Octr 1807 S.Ps	f.	c.	Balance S.P.	f.	c.
Permaul Naick	Valoor	1250	..	..	470	..	..	1330		
	Hullymunthay	550	..	..						
Vyerapermaul Pillay	Gooddum	150	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	..
Sevagooroonauda Moodel	Colatoor	200	..	..	100	..	..	200		
	Sennumputty	100	..	..						
Womayuroopaugum Pilly	Iyaloor	100	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Cooppamoottoopillay	Chinnamanoor	2600	..	..	..	..	..	5700	..	..
	Cumbum	3100	..	..						
Vencat Row	Iyempully	800	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	..
Meera Rawettan	Caliemputtoor	300	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..
Obalacondama Naig	Rettiampaudy	520	..	..	520	..	..	..	..	..
Anuntien	Murnoot	100	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Cootty Sawmey Naick	Coottumpoondy	100	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Baulagooroovapa Naick	Perriacottah	1500	..	..	440	26	65	1059	15	15
Vencata Sawmey Naick	Vadamadura	1100	..	..	..	..	..	1100	..	..
	Total	12470	..	..	1980	26	65	10489	15	15

(Signed) G Parish,
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To the Government Vakeel

In Cause 905 Coopa Moottoo Pillay. vrs Appauzee Counden,—

you will request the Judge to furnish you with his Proceedings in this Cause as it appears that according to the Regulations the Defendant has forfeited his Estate by a fictitious transfer of it to the Defendant—

(Signed) G Parish Collr

11th October 1807—

To Abdul Cawder

Derogah, Dindegal

The transfer of the Police to me having occasioned some changes in the former Establishment—this is to direct that from the present Date you will confine your authority to the Town & Pettah of Dindegul—the Duty hitherto performed by you in the Talooks will be done by my Revenue Servants—you will nevertheless Consider all orders from the Judge relating to the Police of the Town of Dindegul still in force & Correspond with the Court relating to any Point Connected with your Department

Your Pay ⅌ Month will Continue as heretofore at 15 Pag. ⅌ Month—you will ~~be~~ immediately send Circular orders to all Tanadars & Peons to consider themselves under the orders of Vincat Row Head Tapildar & the Aumeens of their respective Lookreys—

12th Octr 1807

(Signed) G Parish Collr

To Moottoo Sawmey
Derogah, Woottampollam

Having abolished the appointment of Derogah of Woottampollam, you will Send Circular orders to all the Tanadars & Peons in your Division to Consider themselves from the present Date under the orders of Vincat Row Head Tahsildar & the Aumeens of the Divisions in which they may be stationed—

After promulgating this order you will proceed to the Huzzoor Catcherry at Buttalagoontah, Vincata Row will give your Pay for Octr—

12th Octr 1807— (Signed) G. Parish Colltr

To Sied Esmail—
Derogah of Buttlagoontah

Having abolished the appointment of Derogah of Buttalagoontah, you will Send circular orders to all the Tanadars & Peons in your Division to Consider themselves from the present Date under the orders of Vincat Row Head Tahsildar & the Aumeens of the Divisions in which they may be stationed—

Vincat Row will give your Pay for Octr—

12th Octr 1807— (Signed) G. Parish Colltr

A Takeed to Vincat Row acquainting him with the foregoing orders—directing him to Consider the Police attached to him—to employ the Peons vigilantly—for the protection of the Country—to Correspond with the Court on all Matters relating to Police to Send offenders there & make himself acquainted with those orders establishd by

by the Judge - for the Conduct of the Derogahs - The Derogahs will deliver Hookmnamahs to him - Veneat Row to Collect the Barawared & forward it to the Huzzoor for Octr. - (Signed) G. Parish, Collr.
12th Octr.

Similar Takeeds to each of the ameen, and a Hookmnamah to the Peons in every Division - directing them to Obey the orders of the Head Tahsildar & Aumeens -

The ameens to be warned that any Infringement of the present Regulations, will not only be punished by the adawlet - but also by me by dismissal from Office -

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To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to lay before you

No. 1 - the Copy of a Letter addressed by me to the Acting Inspec-
No. 2 - tor of Revenue Surveys, together with his reply -

The Orders of Government having pres-

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-cribed a form for Conducting public Correspondence, I do not Consider myself authorized to acknowledge any Memorandum (with - or without Signature) from the Office of Survey, neither do I believe that this mode of Communicating with Principal authorities has ever been adopted in the Civil Department -

Captain Warren seems however of a Different Opinion, & his Sentiments upon the Subject are

are Conveyed to me in the language of authority -
Confident that Captain Warren has in this Instance,
overstepped the Line of his Duty as prescribed by the
Regulation lately passed for the Conduct of his Office
induces me to refer both the Subject & style of his
Letter for the Decision of your Board -

Buttlagoontah
Dindigul District
15th Octr 1807

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register
of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars & to my
Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul and in the
District of Madura for the Month of September 1807

Madura
15th Octr 1807

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Diaries of my Proceedings in Zillah of Madura &
Dindigul for the Months of June & July 1807 -

Madura
16th Octr 1807 -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith

a List of the Prices of Grain, and Provisions of every Sort in the Several Buzars in the District of Madura —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura —
17th Octr. 1807 —

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report for your information the Death of the Zemindar of Bodenaickenoor, of Dindigul District on the 9th Instant —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Buttlagoontah
18th Octr. 1807 —

Major General E. Collins

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 14th Instant, enclosing an arbitration signed by me —

the Process of enforcing the award lays with the Judicial Department in which I cannot interfere — I am under the necessity therefore of returning this Document according to which only 130 Chs. are due to Vurdoopundit by the Defendant Condaloo chetty —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Buttlagoontah
Dindigul District
19th Octr. 1807 —

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para. 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for next Month are likely to be Increased in the Sum of Star Pags. 2892 - 3. 21.

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 2397 - " - " and consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 3225 - 3 - 21 instead of Pagodas 333 - " - " as before estimated —

Madura
20th Octr. 1807 —

(Signed) G. Parish,
Collr.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Deputy Accountant General's Letter under Date the 8th Instant I have the honor to transmit herewith two Statements of Charges for Fusly 1216 in the Collectorate of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura with the Dates of the authorities of the Board of Revenue and of Government under which they were made —

Madura
24th Octr. 1807 —

(Signed) G. Parish

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To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General, and have to request that you will be pleased to enter the authority of Government where it may be wanting in the accompanying Statement —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
24th. Octr. 1807

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General
Dated 23d June 1804

Para. 5th. You will perceive I have nevertheless inserted in the form of the Statement now transmitted a Column for the Dates of authorities of Government, those for the present Fusly, you of Course cannot fill up, nor would I wish you detain the Statement a Day in order to obtain that information, but that on the Same day that you send it to this Office you send a Copy to the Board of Revenue leaving the Column of the date of Government authorities blank, and requesting it may be filled up and transmitted to this Office —

A true Extract
(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Departt.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that

according

according to the Orders of Government the Judge &
Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura has transferred
to My Superintendance the Police Establishment of
Dindigul with the exception of a certain number of
Peons stationed in the Division of Palney now
Subject to the Zillah Court of Daraporam —

Mr. Savory having as yet received
no Instructions upon this Subject, I beg leave
to Suggest that he may be authorized by Govern^t.
to transfer that Portion of the Police to my
authority which will then complete the arrange=
=ments lately formed for Combining the Office of
Darogah with the Duties of My Revenue
Servants —

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll^r.

Dindigul
29th Octr. 1807

on the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that
No Passports have been received or issued from this
Station in the Month of 1807 —

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll^r.

Dindigul
1st Novr. 1807

To the Judge & Magistrate
in Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to
release

release from Confinement & Send to Me in Charge of the accompanying Peons Permaul Naick a Revenue Defaulter wishing to examine him relative to Certain Points Connected with his late Management in Dindigul —

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Dindigul —
1st November 1807.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month — (Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Dindigul
8th Novr. 1807.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor,
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Dindigul
8th Novr. 1807.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura for the Month of October 1807 –

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll^r.

Dindigul
15th Novr. 1807 –

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort S^t. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll^r.

Dindigul
19th Novr. 1807 –

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain & Provisions of every Sort in the several Buzars in the District of Madura –

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll^r.

Dindigul
20th Novr. 1807 –

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To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George.

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for next Month are likely to be Increased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 3338 - 1 - 50 -

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2d The Charges will remain as before Estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 2397 " - "
and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 3671 - 1 - 50 instead of Pagodas 333 - as before estimated -

Dindigul (Signed) Geo. Parish
21st Novr. 1807 Collr

To B. Roebuck Esquire
Mint Master
Fort St. George

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Sir

Para 1st I have been favored with your Letters of the 15th October & 18th November and agreeably to your desire now transmit a List of all Coins Current in the Buzars of the Districts under my charge

2d In Order to give Effect to the Orders of Government in regard to withdrawing Bahadry Pagodas I beg leave to Suggest the Propriety of a fixed Premium being allowed to the Owners for the Sale of that Coin to the Company

3d

3. My Revenue receipt in Bahdry Pag.s are trifling, compared with the amount in Circulation I can therefore only expect to Collect them, through this medium because the Merchants would gain no advantage by exchanging Pagodas of this Description at my butcher-ry at the Companys fixed rate being Bahdry Pag.s 92-28-51 for 100 Star Pagodas —

4th. I shall dispatch in the course of a few Days 3378 Bahdry Pagodas to the Presidency being the amount in my Treasury —

Dindigul
23d Novr 1807

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

List of Coins Current in the Buzar in the Districts under the Charge of the Collector in the Zillah of Madurah

		Companys estab lished exchange per 100 S. Pag.s
Gold	Star Pagodas	100 - mf. " c. "
	Bahdry Pagodas	92 - 28 - 51
	P. N. Pagodas	120
	Conteroy Chs	119 - f. 1 - as. 4
	New Veeroy Chucks	148 - 9 - 1
	Old Veeroy Chucks	158 - 8 - 5¼
	Cully Chucks	165 - " - "
	Gopauly Chs	330 - " - "
Silver	Rupees	350
	Myla fanams	4200
Copper	Auna Cash	66000
	Chiller Cash	132000

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

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To the Officer Commanding the
Garrison of Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to furnish Guard for the purpose of Conveying 3378 Bahdry Pagodas to the Office of the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency of Fort St. George

Dindigul (signed) G. Parish
Coll.
23d. Novr. 1807

To J. Wallace Esquire
Principal Collr. of Tanjore &
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose First of a Sett of Bills received from the 3d. Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 980-37-" the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Dindigul (Signed) G. Parish
Collr.
23d. Novr. 1807

To the Officer Commanding the
Garrison of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Statement of the Whole-sale & Retail Prices of Grain & other Articles in the Bazar in the Town &
Talooks

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Talooks of Madura for the Month of Novr. 1807.

Dindigul
24th Novr. 1807.

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Accountant General & Civil Auditor I have the honor to transmit in Charge of the accompanying Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas 3646 - 29f - 47c as pr. Invoice enclosed - the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge -

Dindigul
27th Novr. 1807.

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the Sum of Star Pagodas 3646 - 29 - 47 as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed -

Dindigul
27th Novr. 1807.

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the directions contained in

D in your Letter Dated the 1st October 1807 I have this Day Dispatched to the Presidency the Sum of Star Pagodas 3646-29-47 under the escort of a Guard of Sepoys as pr Triplicate Invoice enclosed

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Dindigul
27th Novr 1807-

To J. Wallace Esquire
Principal Collr of Tanjore and
Trichinopoly

Sir,

D I have the honor to enclose First of a Sett of Bills received from the 3d Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 990-14-" the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Dindigul
30th Novr 1807-

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
on the Passport Service

D Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of November 1807-

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Dindigul
1st Decr 1807

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Ramalingum Kistna Josear has presented a Petition, endorsed by your Secretary directing me to investigate & report upon his claims to certain Enam Lands in the Palancy Division in the Dindigul Province –

The accompanying Statement (No. 1) will afford you information as to the extent of his claims – but as they have not been included by the late Collector under the Head of "Enams" in the formation of the permanent Settlement – I fear they cannot now be admitted, without infringing upon those arrangements, –

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Dindigul
2d. Decr. 1807

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Statement Shewing the Survamaunium Lands of Punjeh

Name of the Villages	Extent of land pr former ayacut		Extent of land as pr Survey: Extent of land Cultivated: Extent of Cawnies		Seerwah			Waste Land: Extent of Cawnies		Seerwah			Total: Extent of Cawnies		Seerwah		
	Cawnies	as	Cawnies	as	cchs	f	as	Cawt	as	cchs	f	as	Cwt	as	cchs	f	as
Cusbah Corecadawoo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rajamputty	3	7½	"	"	"	"	"	3	12¾	3	5	"	3	12¾	3	5	"
Ackaraputty	3	7¾	"	"	"	"	"	4	11	5	3	14½	4	11	5	3	14½
Keeranoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Magaraputty	3	7½	"	"	"	"	"	7	3½	6	6	8	7	3½	6	6	8
Columbumcondan	17	6¼	"	"	"	"	"	27	3	14	6	9¾	27	3	14	6	9¾
Cotatoray	3	7½	"	"	"	"	"	6	9¼	3	"	5	6	9¼	3	"	5
Maunoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Thaulayooth	17	6	15	8¾	7	1	8½	12	15¼	2	9	13	28	8	10	1	5½
Poshpatore	3	7½	3	14½	2	7	"	3	15¾	1	8	6	7	14¼	4	5	6
Modahpaudy	3	7¾	"	"	"	"	"	4	6½	1	"	2½	4	6½	1	"	2½
Mootdeynaickenputty	3	7½	"	"	"	"	"	4	11	4	3	2	4	11	4	3	2
Valumputty	3	7½	4	12¾	4	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	12¾	4	4	4
Thoommoolaputty	3	7¾	4	8¼	1	5	9½	"	"	"	"	"	4	8¼	1	5	9½
Poongamathoor	3	7½	"	"	"	"	"	6	13½	3	1	8	6	13½	3	1	8
Mareychellumboo	8	11	"	"	"	"	"	11	5½	8	3	11½	11	5½	8	3	11½
Thoppumputty	3	7¾	"	"	"	"	"	5	4¾	4	8	12	5	4¾	4	8	12
	81	10¾	28	12¼	15	8	6	98	15¾	59	7	12¼	127	12	75	6	2¼

Ramakistnier in Palaney Talook —

Nunjeh																			Total				
Extent of Land as pr. former measurement		Extent of land as p Survey																	Extent of land as p former measurement		Extent of				
		Extent of land cultivated					Waste Land					Total								Extent of land cultivated				
		Extent of Cawnies		Teerwah			Extent of Cawnies		Teerwah			Extent of Cawnies		Teerwah					Extent of Cawnies		Teerwah		
Caws.	acs.	Caws.	acs.	cchs.	f	acs.	Caws.	acs.	cchs.	f	acs.	Caws.	acs.	cchs.	f	acs.	Caws.	acs.	Caws.	acs.	cchs.	f	a
1	11¾	"	13	1	1	10	2	3½	5	1	4	3	½	6	2	14	1	11¾	"	13	1	1	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7½	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7¾	"	"	"	"	"
3	7½	"	"	"	"	"	5	6	30	8	15¾	5	6	30	8	15¾	3	7½	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7½	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	6¼	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7½	"	"	"	"	"
1	11¾	1	10¼	8	4	3½	"	"	"	"	"	1	10¼	8	4	3½	1	11¾	1	10¼	8	4	13
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	6	15	8¾	7	1	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7½	3	14½	2	7	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7¾	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7½	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7½	4	12¾	4	4	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7¾	4	8¼	1	5	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7½	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	11	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7¾	"	"	"	"	"
6	15	2	7¼	9	5	13½	7	9½	36	"	3¾	10	¾	45	6	1¼	88	9¾	31	3½	25	4	3½

Nunjeh & Punjeh —										Remarks
land as p Survey										
Waste Land					Total					
…tent of …wnies		Teerwah			Extent of Cawnies		Teerwah			
…aw.ˢ	ar.	cch	f	ar.	Caw.ˢ	ar.	cch	f	ar.	
[illegible]	3½	5	1	4	3	½	6	2	14	
[illegible]	12¾	3	5	"	3	12¾	3	5	"	
4	11	5	3	14½	4	11	5	3	14½	
5	6	30	8	15¾	5	6	30	8	15¾	
7	3½	6	6	8	7	3½	6	6	8	
27	3	14	6	9¾	27	3	14	6	9¾	
6	9¼	3	"	5	6	9¼	3	"	5	
"	"	"	"	"	1	10¼	8	4	3½	
12	15¼	2	9	13	28	8	10	1	5½	
3	15¾	1	8	6	7	14¼	4	5	6	
4	6½	"	1	2½	4	6½	1	"	2½	
4	11	4	3	2	4	11	4	3	2	
"	"	"	"	"	4	12¾	4	4	4	
"	"	"	"	"	4	8¼	1	5	9½	
6	13½	3	1	8	6	13½	3	1	8	
11	5½	8	3	11½	11	5½	8	3	11½	
5	4¾	4	8	12	5	4¾	4	8	12	
106	9¼	95	8	"	137	12¾	121	2	3½	

The Extent of Nunjeh & Punjeh Enaum Lands exhibited in this statement was enjoyed by the Petitioner Ramakistnen, his Deceased Son Viswanauthien, as well as the Petitioners uncle Sungarier, for their subsistence also by their ancestors – and was assumed in fusly 1206 by order of the Collector Mr. Hurdis – the lands appear situated in different Villages as recorded in the Huzzoor Dufters – and it has been certified in writing by the Nautomcars and Nautcurnoms of those Villages respectively, that the said Maunium had been, to their perfect Knowledge, held & enjoyed by the Petitioner, & his Predecessors until the period of its assumption –

(signed) G. Parish
Collr.

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James Taylor Esquire
Import Warehouse
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit ~~my~~ receipt for Stationary received from your office in part of ~~my~~ Indent for Fusly 1217 –

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Dindigul
4th Decr. 1807

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit here=with a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month –

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura
8th Decr. 1807.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit here=with the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

Madura
8th Decr. 1807.

To the Officer Commanding
in the Garrison of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose statement of whole-sale and retail Prices of Grain and other articles in the Bazar in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of Decr 1807

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(Signed) Gr Parish Collr

Madura
12th Decr 1807

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul and Madura for the Month of November 1807

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(Signed) Gr Parish Collr

Madura
15th Decr 1807

B. Roebuck Esquire
Mint Master

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose State=ment of Coins in Circulation as called for in your Letter of the 1st Inst

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(Signed) Gr Parish Collr

Madura
18th Decr 1807

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Estimated amount of Coins in Circulation in the Districts of Dindigul & Madura

	Estimated amount of Coins in Circulation		
	Dindigul	Madura	Total
Star Pagodas	29,000	26,000	55,000
P. N. Pagodas	90,000	110,000	200,000
Bahdry Pagodas	3,500	500	4,000
New Pondicherry Rupees	4,000	"	4,000
Old Do	9000	1000	10,000
Sultauny Rupees	700	300	1000
Company Do	500,000	300,000	800,000
Arcot Do	500	300	800
Mysore Do	300	100	400
Conteroy Chuckrums	4,800	200	5000
Old Veeroy Chuckms	60	40	100
Cully Chuckms	15,000	35,000	50,000
Gopauly Chs	300	2200	2500
Myla fanams	130,000	20,000	150,000
Auna Cash	115,000	10,000	125,000
Chitter Cash	30,000	370,000	400,000

Madura 18th Decr 1807
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(Signed) G. Parish
Colr.

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To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for next Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 19110-16-41-

2d The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 6634-"-" and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 10255"25"39 instead of Pags 29366-"-" as before estimated-

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Madura
21st Decr 1807-

To the Judge & Magistrate
in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 21st Inst. I have the honor to inform you that I beg leave to decline giving Evidence in the Cause No 496- Sied Modeen vrs Agnea Pundarum-

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr

Madura
21st Decr 1807-

To the Officer Commanding
Madura-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith

in the Judicial Department directing me to release from Confinement the Son of the late Poligar of Veroopatchee –

Agreeably to these Instructions I request that he may be delivered over to the charge of the Bearer of this Letter –

Madura 27th Decr. 1807 – (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Judge & Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter from Government directing me to release from Confinement the young Poligar of Verupatchee now a Prisoner on the Rock of Dindigul –

9th Decr. 1807.

The Police of the Pettah of Dindigul where the young Poligar is directed to reside with his family being under your immediate Control – I have to request you will be pleased to issue Instructions to your Derogah for Carrying into Effect the orders of Governt.

Madura 27th Decr. 1807 – (Signed) G. Parish Collr.

To the Head Tahsildar of Dindigul

you will deliver the enclosed Letter to Colonel Buchan who will make over to your charge

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To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have this Day granted a receipt No. 1 for Cash paid on account of the Loan published by Government under Date 1st June 1807 for the Sum of Star Pagodas 500 in favor of Serjeant Major Rush, Dated 15th Decr. 1807 for which sum I shall give Credit in my accounts for December 1807 -

Madura
15th Decr. 1807 -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Sir,

The enclosed receipt granted by me to Serjeant Major Rush for the Sum of 500 Star Pagodas on account of the Government Loan, I have the honor to forward in order that a Certificate under the Signature of the Secretary to Government may be transmitted for the amount agreeably to the terms published under date 1st June 1807

Serjeant Major Rush having no Agent at Madras has induced me to transmit the receipt direct to you -

Madura
16th Decr. 1807 -

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

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